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By Willard Jones

PAT MEDFORD, familiar figure in ranching and ginning circles of West Texas and New Mexico of the past 50 years, who makes his home at the Jess Young Cleaners shop, has a repertoire of early day tales that make good listening for the person who is interested in early twentieth century folklore.

While we were loading up our car the other day, Pat happened by, and seeing how some printing forms made the car sag precipitously to one side, declared that reminded him of some early day associations with C. B. Scarborough, rancher who lived in the Hawley section of Southeastern Jones County.

"Scarborough weighed more than 300 pounds," Medford recalled, "and when we would go places in his light buggy his side of the buggy would sag worse than your ear. I never was a very big man, and at that time I hit the scales at about 105 pounds."

Medford recalled that several years later, when he went to work as bookkeeper for an oil mill at Roswell, he finally got up to about 160 pounds, but now he is back down in the slightly-above-100-pound class.

LOTS OF FOLKS must be getting their preaching free, many a pastor would declare. One minister of Hamlin church relates this story:

A little tot, in church for the first time, watched the ushers pass the collection plates. When they neared his pew, the boy piped up so everyone could hear:

"Don't pay for me, daddy. I'm under five!"

OUR PRIDE OR EGO or something-or-other really took a nosedive a few days ago when we were under suspicion by the law of being a bootlegger.

It all happened kind of unsuspicious like. We had loaded a big batch of heavy printing forms into the wife's car to take them to the son's plant at Abilene, probably not noting how the weight made the rear of the car sag groundward.

Rolling along through Anson, the alert Jones County sheriff, Dave Reeves, spotted the loaded car, and envisioning a bootlegger loaded with illicit beverages, tailed us for several blocks. Apparently having convinced himself of a juicy catch, he forced us to the side of the highway in South Anson.

As we stopped, and got out of the car smilingly, Reeves readily admitted he probably had made a mistake. But we wanted to show him the contents of our car trunk anyway, so definitely convinced him our load was not botched.

Then he offered to buy us the drinks—coffee, of course!

THINGS are getting pretty bad on the farms of the area but we really didn't know it was as bad as the bachelor farmer up near Aspermont pictured it when he submitted the following classified ad:

WANTED—Farmer, age 38, wished to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please enclose picture of tractor.

C. A. COZBY, who came to Hamlin several months ago from Fort Worth no doubt can be excused for his weather prognostications—he hasn't been here long enough to know better.

But late last year he predicted that 1957 would be a wet year. We smiled, and declared that we hoped that his rheumatism or corns or arthritis or ouija board that made him prophesy would keep on acting up.

After last week's rains that pushed the year's total over the three-inch mark, the popular radio and TV store proprietor has nothing to say about his predictions.

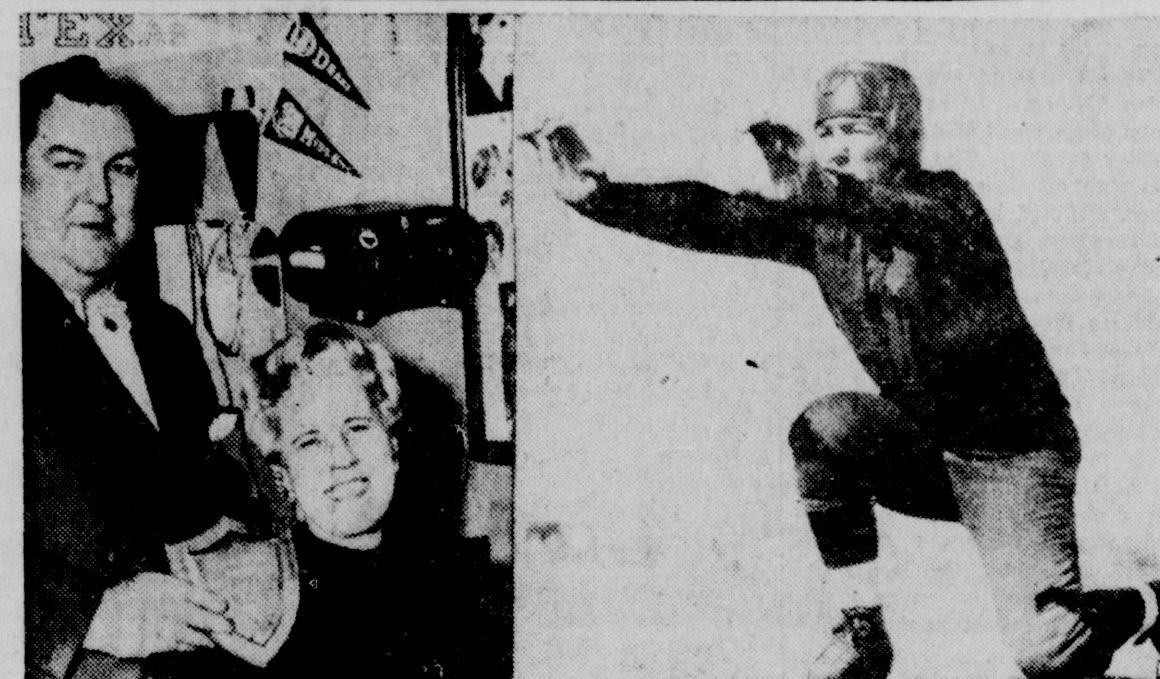
"I tell you," he says to The Herald man, "that 1957 will experience more than average rainfall. My predictions are based on a cycle of events that makes me believe the drought has been broken."

Keep talkin', Cozby! And may you get your whistle wet to the bone!

AT THE GRADES of a certain Hamlin youngster must have been pretty bad on his recent report card . . .

Did you sign my report card with an X instead of your name?"

I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with your grades could possibly have a father who can read or write."



FORMER GRID STAR NOW HAIR DRESSER—Gaines Davis, former star guard for Texas Tech and the New York Football Giants, has turned his talents in recent years down a most unusual path. He is a Lamesa hair dresser good enough to win first place in his unit of the Texas Beautilicians styling contest. The brawny ex-gridder is shown (at left) with Mrs. Davis and the "briefly bouffant" style which won him the award. At the right is Davis in the early 1930s as a Texas Tech College football player.

Price Supports for 1957 Crops Cut By Government

Benson Slashes Subsidy on Eight Principal Crops

Farmers of the Hamlin area, as well as those of the rest of the country, found little encouragement in reports from Washington over the week-end that price supports had been lowered for 1957.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson lowered 1957 government price supports for eight major farm products in a move to cut down surpluses but left dairy products unchanged.

Using his powers under the administration's flexible price support law, he cut the government guaranteed "floor" price for 1957 on rye, oats, barley, sorghum grain, cotton, cottonseed, flaxseed and soybeans. He previously had announced lower supports for this year's corn crop.

The reductions for the nine crops, if fully reflected in market prices, could cut their combined market value \$700,000,000 below last year if production matches that of 1956.

While department officials said the cuts are designed to curb surpluses now tying up more than \$80,000,000 in federal funds, the action appeared likely to bring strong protests from the congressional farm bloc.

These legislators, many of whom have unsuccessfully fought for higher mandatory supports, point out the cuts come when costs of farm production have soared to record highs.

Benson set the 1957 support price for oats at 60 cents a bushel, down five cents from 1956; barley, 94 cents a bushel, down eight cents; rye, \$1.15 a bushel, down 12 cents; sorghum grain, \$1.83 per 100 pounds, down 14 cents; soybeans, \$2.09 a bushel, down six cents; flaxseed, \$2.92 a bushel, down 17 cents; and cottonseed, \$2.46 a ton, down \$2 from last year.

The support price for the 1957 cotton crop was set at 28.15 cents per pound for seven-eighths inch middling, the basic grade for federal supports, compared with 29.34 cents last year.

Fingerlings Available For Tanks in County

With stock tanks over the area full of water for a change, now is the time to place your order for fish, says Bill Lehmburg, county agent.

Catfish, bream, bass, goggle-eye and crappie fingerlings are available for the asking from both the state and federal fish hatcheries, Lehmburg advises.

People interested in obtaining fish to stock their tanks and reservoirs should contact the Soil Conservation Service or the county agent.

PATIENTS AT ROTAN

Among patients at the Callan Hospital at Rotan last week were Mrs. M. P. May, Tate May and Mrs. Wade Green, according to a report from the hospital to The Herald.



EXPLAINS POSITION—James C. Cage (above), president of the ICT Insurance Company, a Dallas fire and casualty firm, reads a statement at a press conference in Dallas regarding the unit's operation.

Cage said the prospects of raising \$1,500,000 that the State Insurance Commission requires for the firm to stay in business "are excellent."

A restraining order was issued preventing the company from doing further business after the state claimed the company was insolvent.

Annual Play of Junior Class to Be Presented Friday

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the 1957 production of the junior class of Hamlin High School, will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

What can two sweet old ladies, a dramatic critic, Teddy Brewster and Dr. Einstein all have in common? Could it possibly be elderberry wine and 12 dead men? This hilarious comedy will give you the answers.

Complete cast of the play includes: Irene Putnam as Abby Brewster; Eva Wallace as Martha Brewster; Bob Haynes as Teddy Brewster; E. C. Butler as Rev. Harper; Joe Stephens as Mortimer Brewster; Ronny Owen as Officer Klein; Bob Spaulding as Officer Brophy; Lanier Foster as Dr. Einstein; Don Drummond as Jonathan Brewster; Everett Gibson as Officer O'Hara; Carl Weaver as Dr. Gibbs; Billy Murff as Lieutenant Rooney; Joyce Hines as Elaine Harper; and Ritchie Smith as Mr. Witherspoon.

Doyle Smith, HHS speech director, is coaching the play, with Gayle Bishop as student director. Virgil Wilson is business manager. Mrs. T. E. Scott is in charge of tickets and publicity.

Eight Churches of City Cooperate in TANE Programs

At least eight churches of Hamlin are participating in a concerted educational program being promoted by the Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education (TANE) by having representatives of the state group in their services scheduled Sunday, according to Rev. Woodrow McHugh, president of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance.

TANE is a church supported, non-profit Christian service organization. Nineteen different denominations are represented on the board of directors of 100 leading churchmen of Texas.

The unit is now working on an educational program that is being sent to every county in Texas. The work represents a scientific, positive alcohol-narcotic education program to more than 1,200,000 Texas young people in the public schools. Teachers' digests, study units, charts, films and other visual aids have been developed that are second to none being used in the nation today.

Scheduled to cooperate in the program this weekend, with addresses by four or five representatives of TANE, are the following Hamlin churches: First Methodist Church, Sunset Baptist Church, Church of the Nazarene and First Baptist Church, with speakers appearing at 10:00 a.m.; and Faith Methodist Church, North Central Avenue Baptist Church, Mexican Baptist Church and Assembly of God, with speakers appearing at 11:00 a.m.

ATTENDS GIFT SHOW

Mrs. S. D. McMahon, proprietor of McMahon Jewelry Company, will be in Dallas next week to attend the annual Dallas Gift Show at the new city coliseum. Mrs. McMahon is due to leave Sunday.

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PLAN RESTORATION OF OLD FORT—Meeting in Washington, D. C., to make plans for the restoration of an old Army post known as Fort Burgwin near Taos, New Mexico, are (left to right): Dr. Fred Wendorf, professor of archeology at Texas Tech; Representative John J. Dempsey of New Mexico; Dr. Wayne C. Grover, chief archivist of the United States; and Representative George Mahon of Texas. The old fort will be restored and reconstructed by Texas Tech students under the direction of Dr. Wendorf.

Lakes in Region Catch Millions of Gallons of Water

Municipal lakes and stock tanks in the Hamlin section caught good supplies of water from the rains that came into the section last Wednesday and Thursday. In fact, many farmers and ranchers report that they caught more water in stock tanks than they have caught since 1950.

Hamlin South Lake is now about half full, reports Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, who says a rise of about seven feet was recorded from rains that fell over the watershed last Wednesday and Thursday. The level before the rains was 11 feet six inches below the spillway, and reading Tuesday was four feet seven inches below the spillway. The city will begin using water from the South Lake within a few days as soon as the water clears some, Rountree said.

The Upper West Lake caught between four and five feet of water last week. It was almost dry before the rains. The lower lake, which catches the run-over from the upper reservoir, caught only a few inches.

Paint Creek Lake, 16 miles northeast of Stamford in Haskell County, from which Hamlin and Stamford take municipal water, had a rise of about 18 inches from the rains. The reservoir is about one-fourth full, Rountree said.

Stock tanks over a wide area, especially south and west of town, caught considerable water. Jack Willingham, ranching 10 miles west of Hamlin, said stock tanks on the Willingham ranch caught the most water they had since 1950. Other ranchers had similar reports.

Small business men of Hamlin and in other sections of Texas and the nation are concerned with new interest being shown in their predicament, along with interest for farmers and other groups.

The continual trend toward mergers of big companies leaves a smaller share of the market for the average business man," the Texas senator told his colleagues.

"Rising costs all along the line add to the difficulties of a small firm in meeting expenses. Of those increasing costs, one of the most important is the increasing cost of money.

"This is something that is felt all along the line—by business, by government and by the average citizen."

Johnson said if 1952 interest rates had been applicable to the national debt last year, American taxpayers would have been saved approximately \$717,000,000. He added that high interest rates also cause municipalities to assume excessively heavy obligations in order to sell their bonds.

"This is a situation that can change our whole economy," he declared. "The rising cost of money and other necessities represents a constant squeeze on small business—and the squeeze will eliminate many as time goes on," he said.

New Car Licenses Go on Sale in Hamlin First of This Week

New 1957 car license plates went on sale in Jones County this week, according to Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector.

As in the past, licenses for car owners in the Hamlin area went on sale Tuesday at the King Insurance Agency. Numbers for the Hamlin section are from CY 7750 on up, according to Mrs. Pauline King.

The new licenses are of the now universal size and shape adopted by all states of the country last year. They are white background with black numerals for passenger cars and trucks. Replacements for trucks will be black numerals on green background.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 20 years ago in the Herald were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Herald dated February 12, 1937:

Hamlin's sewer system has been completely rebuilt and extended in a series of work projects recently completed by the City of Hamlin. Some \$30,500 has been spent, with the WPA division of government assistance investing \$22,000.

Woman's Literary Club will sponsor the presentation of Tony Sarg's Marionette in a benefit program on March 1.

J. C. Farris, Hamlin country's best wheat farmer, returned last week from a trip "down East." He visited his son, J. C. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Jess McCalvey, at Sherman. J. C. says it looks awfully wet down there.

Mr. W. R. Calhoun was host to the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at her home at Plasterco. Attendants at the gathering were Mrs. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, J. F. Taylor, B. L. Jones, H. O. Cassle, J. T. Bynum, J. P. Morgan and R. H. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner and children, accompanied by Ed Gardner and family of Tuxedo, went to Meridian Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Considered newsworthy in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following items, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated February 14, 1947:

Lone Star Aviation School has been opened at the Hamlin airport by R. M. (Chunk) McCurdy.

Hamlin High School's basketball boys finished the season in second place with a victory Friday night over the Stamford Bulldogs, by a score of 45 to 20. Plowboys of Roscoe were the district champions.

Prayers for peace will be given when a union prayer service sponsored by Hamlin churches is held next Wednesday beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Voters of the Hitson School District, west of Hamlin, voted Saturday by a 38 to 21 margin to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Hitson is the seventh area district to be consolidated with the Hamlin district since last April.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, which are condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 15, 1952:

Spotting of six new oil prospecting locations in the Hamlin territory during the past few days indicates an accelerated drilling program during the next several weeks.

Johnny Agnew, farmer living southeast of Hamlin, is living a straight-laced life these days following a back operation several days ago at an Abilene hospital. Now he is strapped to a special hard-bottom cot-like bed to keep him rigid while his back heals following the operation.

Three Hamlin men, Eddie Jay, Harold Eades and Paul Gentry, went to Lamesa Monday to attend an area rain-making conference. A representative of Dr. Edward Crick's weather bureau was present to outline his plans for bringing rain to a given territory. The Hamlin men reported little reaction to the methods.

Hamlin donors gave about 165 pints of blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile last Wednesday when it was at Hamlin. People of Jones County gave a total of 496 pints of blood to the unit.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the files of a year ago the following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 10, 1956:

Legging interest in politics by Jones County voters is reflected in the issuance of only 4,237 poll tax receipts by the tax collector's office at Anson. More than 6,000 people were eligible to vote last year.

Plans for a new high school gymnasium and band hall are being studied by the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, according to Superintendent of City Schools C. F. Clark.

Courthouse at Anson is being given a face-lifting in repair work started recently by the county Commissioners Court on the hall of justice.

Hamlin Boy Scouts Among Group at State Capitol to Report on Progress

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 43 was represented by Bob Johnson and Bob Martin Saturday at Austin for the annual report on progress of the Boy Scout movement in Texas to Governor Price Daniel. Seventy-four Scouts and six leaders represented the Chisholm Trail Council, which comprises seven and one-half counties in this area. Weldon Johnson of Hamlin was one of the leaders.

Two chartered buses departed from Abilene at 3:30 Friday afternoon and arrived at Austin at 9:30 Friday evening. The group spent the night at Bergstrom Air Force Base, and had breakfast with the enlisted personnel of the base Saturday morning.

Representative McCloud was on hand to greet the boys from his area and personally escorted them around the building. The balance of the group were assembled in the Court of Criminal Appeals for a short talk by Judge W. A. Morrison. At 10:30 Saturday a parade was started at Second Street, composed of some 1,500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from the entire state, several high school bands, Indian dancers, etc.

The paraders marched up Congress Avenue to the capitol building and assembled in the House of Representatives for the annual report to Governor Daniel. The report started at 11:00 a. m. and at

afternoon the group again boarded the buses for home, arriving in Abilene as scheduled, at 10:00 p. m. Saturday.

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 43 is sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club.

TOO MUCH FOLLOW UP.

Then there's the one about the salaman whose specialty was selling invisible hair nets.

He could have had a name for himself except for the fact that he went right on selling them after his stock ran out.

"Any kind," she said, "except educated highbrows. I worked for a pair of them once, and never again. Him and her was fighting all the time, and it kept me running back and forth from the keyhole to the dictionary till I was worn to a frazzle."

Get paper clips at The Herald.

COMMUNITY CHEST WOULD SOLVE PROBLEMS

Movement is underway in the Hamlin community to organize a Community Chest drive that would offer many advantages to both the donors of the community as well as the recipients of funds promoted through fund raising campaigns throughout the year.

Such an organized once-a-year money raising campaign would have many advantages that cannot be accomplished in any other fashion.

Solicitors could be well organized and would be more willing to serve on once-around campaigns to raise funds for community projects. As a general rule, some of the same people are called upon several times a year to conduct door-to-door "begging" campaigns in drives for worthy causes. Under the Community Chest plan only one major drive per year would be conducted, and the burden of conducting the drive would not be overbearing for any one person.

Donors, who sometimes feel that too much pressure is put on them for one particular cause, would feel that they donations were being properly pooled, and in many instances because of the organized effort, would be more willing to give liberally in order to get the money raising campaign over with for the year.

Giving, under a well organized campaign, could be more universal, because practically every potential donor could be contacted in one all-out every-citizen canvass for funds.

Needs of a score or more worthy movements, promotions and causes could be pooled by a representative committee, which after

a thorough study of the projects, could share proceeds of a one-time drive on a more equitable basis in comparison with the other projects. Under the present hodge-podge system of conducting a dozen or more drives in the community during the year, some causes no doubt do not get the support they deserve while others probably are given too much support by solicitors using high pressure methods.

But probably the most beneficial advantage of a Community Chest would be assurance that a contributor's money would actually go to the proper authorities of a cause. We make this statement without any insinuations about most funds raised, but the worthiness of many solicitors in Hamlin should be questioned before donors haul out money from their pockets or cash registers and check books.

As a case in point, The Herald publisher recently challenged the validity of a transient beggar's sincerity of his being "deaf and dumb." We turned him down, but scores of other people in town did not. We understand that late that evening, when he filled up his big new automobile at a service station he had a lusty word battle with the operator over his gasoline bill. Such solicitors should be investigated and banned from soliciting.

And we doubt that much of the money solicited in the name of "rescue homes" and the like ever gets to the cradle.

Let's get behind the movement to organize a Community Chest. Let's give liberally to the worthy causes, and ban other solicitors and panhandlers from our town.

Brotherhood Is of the Heart

The concept of God the Father makes all men brothers. If you accept that concept and reject any man, of whatever race or color, you betray the concept and belief. This idea is given emphasis during Brotherhood Week, which is being observed nationally February 17 to 24 under sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Brotherhood is a bond with God. It is a bond of concern, of love and respect and of righteousness. It is the bond of togetherness.

When we speak of Americanism and democracy, we are thinking of brotherhood. We are trying to conceive of a political community, a nation or a state, in which all men are brothers.

We ought to seek brotherhood because we want the "peace that passeth all understanding."

Understanding is of the mind, but brotherhood is of the heart.

The heart prevails where the mind fails.

From the brain come atom bombs and other weapons of destruction. From the heart come love and the feeling of brotherhood.

Peace is a simple goal because it is but the reverse side of the symbol of brotherhood. If there is peace, there must be brotherhood. If there is brotherhood there must be peace.

The way to brotherhood is as clear as belief in God. If such belief were held firmly by all men, the bond of brotherhood throughout the world would be established and peace would come like the bright sun that follows a summer shower.

Patience Is Wisdom

Nearly every one has had the temptation to haul off and hit someone—and then has been pleased that he had the patience and self-control to restrain himself.

Every now and then Uncle Sam has a chance to get into a war. Some of us get mad enough about Egypt or Hungary or Indochina or Formosa to wish he would slap down the offenders. But patience does, so far, seem to have been the wiser course.—Exchange.

In life it is possible merely to throw a heap of stones together, but this pile is not beautiful. We pyramid to the heights only when we lay stone on stone according to a beautiful plan. If we have no faith in the principles with which we build life, we are defeated.—W. N. Thomas.

Editorial of the Week**EARNINGS ARE NOT PROFITS**

The word "earnings" is not synonymous with profits, says Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway Company. He was discussing the inflationary forces now in effect as related in particular to a business which is on its own with no government subsidies to take up the slack in financial needs.

There is no profit in a business enterprise until all expenses have been paid, including the expense of staying in business. Part of this "expense of staying in business" in the case of the railway is illustrated by Gurley thus-wise: "A standard box car purchased 1930 cost about \$2,500. A comparable car at today's prices costs about \$7,500. When today we retire a 1930 freight car and purchase a replacement unit we've available from our depreciation accrual fund only \$2,500 with which to buy a car that costs an additional \$5,000.

There does the \$5,000 come from is the question. And all are asking it. Where is The Hesperian, the groceryman, the farmer, the baker and the candlestick maker going to get that extra \$5,000? They have earned it but they haven't got it. They lack that much of having made the "expense of staying in business."—The Floyd County Hesperian.

Are Wives Extravagant?

Wives more often than husbands are responsible for saving money. According to recent surveys, both husband and wife manage the savings in 59 per cent of the families, the wife in 25 per cent and the husband in 15 per cent.

In families whose income is above \$10,000 a year, the husband is more likely to see that some money is put away. But in families in the \$2,000 to \$10,000 bracket the wife plays the more active role in making sure something is saved.

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Exclusion of Certain Types of Income Is One Way to Whittle Down Your Tax

Editor's Note—This is the fourth in a series of articles on your income tax. The articles deal with the various tax forms, exemptions how to compute your deductions how to exclude sick pay from taxable income, and how to avoid errors in filing your tax return. One article is appearing each week. Clip and save them for ready reference when you fill out your tax return.

The fourth big step in preparing your federal income tax return is to determine what part of your gross income must be reported and used in figuring your tax.

By taking off everything the law permits, you will save money. The government wants you to do that, but the revenue service also wants you to be certain that you report all income subject to tax. That keeps you out of trouble.

There are three ways of whittling your total income to the amount that is taxable—by exemptions, exclusions from income and deductions. Deductions, which cover the way you spend your income, will be discussed in next week's article. Exemptions were treated in Article No. 4.

Today's article concerns income covered in lines five through 11 on Form 1040. Here is where exclusions figure into your return, things you do not have to report at all. But it also includes some items you have to add to your salary and wage total.

Exclusions in the main depend not on how you spend your income, but on how you receive it. Some of your income is not subject to tax because of its origin. Many of these exclusions need not show up on your tax return because they are exempt income—that is, income that need not be reported.

Other exclusions are only partial. In such cases, you show the income in your return, then deduct part of it. A prime example of partial exclusion is sick pay received from your employer while you are absent from work because of illness or injury.

The instructions booklet with your tax return form does not discuss exclusions from income in one specific section. To make it easy for you, here are some of the main exclusions to which you are entitled:

Gifts (this must be money or something else of value for which you performed no service whatever).

Inheritances and death benefits from life insurance policies.

Federal and state social security benefits, railroad retirement act benefits and workmen's compensation benefits.

Interest on state and municipal bonds.

All government payments and benefits to veterans and their families (except retirement pay not connected with a disability, and interest on terminal leave bonds).

Benefits from accident and

health insurance policies. However, when your employer pays for the plan or policies, you can exclude from your income only the amounts for medical care or to compensate for injury.

Subsistence and rental allowance to members of the armed forces. Such amounts usually are excluded on the withholding tax form issued by the armed services.

If your employer transfers you and gives you expense money you can exclude that part of the amount you actually spend in moving.

Gambling winnings must be reported as income. However, you can take off the amount of your gambling losses only to the extent of your winnings. And you can deduct the losses only if you itemize your deductions on page two of Form 1040.

Prizes and awards are exempt from taxes only if received in recognition of religious, charitable, scientific, educational, artistic, literary or civic achievement. You must not even enter a contest as a condition to winning, and you must not be required, as a condition of the prize or award, to perform any "substantial future service" for the donor. These provisions, in most cases, make radio and television "give-away" prizes taxable.

Declaration of Estimated Income Tax: Many taxpayers are required to file by April 15 a statement of the estimated income tax they will have to pay for the new calendar year. If the amount of taxes being withheld from wages or salaries is insufficient to keep taxpayers paid up on the amount due the government, they must make a declaration of the income they expect and the amount of tax they must pay. Then, they must make quarterly payments to make up the difference not covered by the amount withheld from wages or salaries.

If you have a large amount of income other than wages and salary, you probably will have to file the declaration, and you will have to do so if you are self employed.

You make this declaration on Form 1040-ES. If you have been filing this in the past, you should receive a blank with your tax forms. If not, you can get a copy from any revenue office, and most banks, post offices and similar public places.

Those who must estimate income and tax and file a declaration by April 15 fall into two classes.

If you expect to receive \$1,000 or less in income not subject to withholding tax, the question of whether you must file a declaration depends upon your marital status and your total income. In this class, you are required to file if your total income is expected to be greater than:

1. \$10,000 for the head of a household class or a widow or widower entitled to special tax rates.
2. \$5,000 for other single taxpayers.
3. \$5,000 for a married individual who is not entitled to file a joint return.

4. \$10,000 for married persons entitled to file a joint return (that is, if the combined income of husband and wife exceeds \$10,000).

The second class consists of taxpayers whose total income can be reasonably expected to include more than \$100 not subject to withholding tax, and where it will exceed the sum of the following:

1. \$600 for each of the taxpayer's exemptions.
2. Plus \$400.

The law provides penalties for under-estimating your tax. However, if you find later you have under-estimated, your district revenue office can tell you how to file an amended declaration correcting the mistake.

But, you cannot be penalized if you estimate your 1957 income to be the same as your 1956 income, and if you compute the tax on the tax rates in effect when you file your declaration for 1957.

Next: More about non-taxable income.

WALTER WILLIS LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and young son, Keith, left Friday for their new home at Orange, where he is employed at a chain grocery store.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE—To be moved; four rooms and bath; about six years old; good shape; size 28x34 feet; one-half mile from Sylvester.—R. E. Douglas. 16-tfp

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WILL PAY 10 cents per pound for clean cotton rags; no khakis.—Hamlin Motor Company. 16-2p



HEARS SENTENCE—Dan Nixon (right), former San Antonio policeman, gasps as he hears a jury render a verdict of guilty in the fatal shooting of his wife. With Nixon is his attorney, James Drought.

Boy Scouts Help in Polio Street Blockade

Boy Scouts of Troop 43 of Hamlin manned a street blockade as polio police Saturday, February 2. The boys sold 1,000 "polio passes" for a total of \$317.69.

The following boys, under the direction of Scoutmaster Weldon Johnson, serving in one-hour shifts put in 58 man hours: Jesse Goolsby, Tommy Robertson, Jerry Don Sappington, Mark Smith, Lloyd Brown, Santana Contreras, Jimmy Shivers, Neal Branscum, Eddie Townley, Jerry Warnell, Jimmy Cooper, Bill Richey, Bob Johnson, Jerry Duncan, Jerry Smith and David Carnes.

WAS TOO SPECIFIC.

"Senator," a young supporter cried, "that speech was great! You certainly made yourself clear on the farm issue."

"I did?" rejoined the startled senator. "Gad, what a blunder!"

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Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings Are Silent Policemen, Says Safety Man

"Traffic signs, signals and markings are silent policemen," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, reminded Hamlin area motorists this week in a release to The Herald in discussing this month's traffic safety program. The campaign is part of the year-long national "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program, sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and National Safety Council.

"All signs should be observed the same as if a traffic officer were stationed with every traffic sign," he said.

The safety expert explained that the purpose of this month's program is to focus attention on traffic signs—called the "Signs of Life." The program is designed to encourage recognition and observance of all traffic signs in an effort to cut down traffic accidents.

"In four out of five fatal accidents, one or more driver violations are reported," he said, "and many of these involve the deliberate or unintentional disregard of traffic signs, signals and markings."

He advised motorists to learn the sign shapes and know the meaning of each one so they can be recognized at once. The six signs, shapes and meanings are:

Octagon, the stop sign, yellow with black letters. It means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

Rectangle, white with black lettering, states the law, including speed limits, parking regulations and turning and passing regulations.

Diamond, warning, yellow with black lettering, warns of school zones, curves, side roads, intersections and other hazardous conditions ahead.

Round, yellow with black X and RR. This identifies a railroad highway crossing ahead.

Crossbuck, the tall white railroad crossing sign stands at the crossing itself.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mothers of Eighth Graders Planning Social Activities for Young People

A called meeting of the mothers of eighth grade students of Hamlin Junior High School was held last Tuesday evening at the old mill guest house for the purpose of organizing and planning some social activities for eighth grade students.

Mrs Donna Sanderlin called the

High School Group Present Program at B&PW Club Session

A home talent program was presented by students of Hamlin High School when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria for their dinner meeting of the month.

The program was directed by Carrie Belle Britton, chairman of the international relations and national security committee. Others on the committee are Valeria Hudson, Etta Bond, and Pearl Hudson, Buna Rountree, Maggie Seymour and Mrs. E. M. Wilson gave talks pertaining to international relations and national security.

The high school group presenting musical numbers called themselves the Monotones, being composed of Elva Siburt, Joe Stephens, Jackie Foster, Jan Adams and Clifford Green. Also on the program was Gary Ted Jay. Introduced to the club as a new member was Mrs. Nash Miers.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Shipman of Abilene, Mrs. Nixon of California; and two seniors, Mittle Ann Ray and Annette Smith.

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This pretty blonde miss has the world in the palm of her hand, so to speak. She is Helen Landon of Huntingdon, Tenn., the new 1957 Maid of Cotton. In her role as fashion and good will emissary for the cotton industry, she will have traveled more than 50,000 miles around the globe by next summer. The tour is sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans, and New York, and the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association.

Hair Grooming Tricks Must Be Used Early for Best Results with Youngster

You can't expect your child's hair to be neat all day, just because you combed and brushed it this morning. New young hairs grow in all directions and are likely to become unmanageable unless brushed into shape during the day.

Little boys especially are likely to find it a nuisance to cope with cowlicks and stick-up strands on top of the head. Little girls have the problem of fly-away bangs, straggly strands and loose hanging ends from pony-tails.

One small wisp stick made of bees' wax and castor oil is easy to handle and may come in handy for controlling Sis' hair. It is small and compact and may be carried in the pocket, so that the school age child may use it during the day. It doesn't have the drying effects of some lacquer sprays or leave knots that hurt when you try to comb the hair later.

Stroke the little stick over the unruly strands and then brush it down. It is ideal for tucking stray neck hairs tidily into a pony tail and to coax loose strands into braids.

If a child's hair is very fine it is best not to wash it too often. It may be controlled easier if an extra day or two elapses before the next washing, rather than the every day hair washing routine which some parents employ.

Brushing a youngster's hair will help to control it. The hair brush will stimulate the scalp resulting in oils that somehow help to give the hair body and more gloss.

It is easier these days to get a youngster interested in hair brushing.

LITTLE SECURITY.
It's surprising how many people live on such a narrow margin in this wide world of ours.

It is far easier to form good habits than reform bad ones.

Importance of Good Soil Stressed at Meet Of Garden Club Unit

Importance of good soil highlighted the program of the Hamlin Garden Club when it met for its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Harold Bonner, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. R. Lovell led the members in the club collect. Mrs. Vera Nobles and Mrs. R. D. Moore were elected as delegates to the Woman's Forum. The president appointed Mrs. Carl Young to serve as Flower Show chairman.

"Getting Down to Earth" was discussed by Mrs. Eddie Jay. She told members that soil must be adequately fertilized to insure healthy and vigorous plants.

Mrs. C. R. Lovell presented a program on "Test Your Own Soil." She showed charts on different types of soil and told members how to take samples of soil from one's yard which can be sent to Texas A. & M. College for analysis.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. M. T. York on March 8. Mrs. Truman Nix will be the guest speaker, and will speak on "The Language of Flower Arranging."

Social Meeting of TU Held in Clark Home

Some 20 people attended the monthly business and social meeting of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark on North Central Avenue.

Willard Jones, president of the TU group, presided during an opening business session. Jack Talbert brought the devotional, following a song service.

After a series of games directed by Mrs. D. A. Mullings, Mrs. Clark and assisting hostesses served cake, cocoa and coffee to attendees.

Next social meeting of the group will be in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Sr., it was announced.

Hamlin Women Get Special Invitation to Hear Abilene Review

Hamlin club women this week were extended a special invitation to attend a book review and tea Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Abilene Woman's Club in Southwest Abilene.

Lon Tinkle, book editor of The Dallas Morning News, will speak. He is well known in the Southwest as a reviewer and writer, being a frequent contributor to The Saturday Review and The New York Times.

Mrs. Fred Giles, publicity chairman of the Abilene event, advises that tickets are \$1. Reservations may be made by postal card and tickets picked up at the door at the time of the program.

"We feel this is a program well worth presenting to West Texas people," Mrs. Giles said in a letter to The Herald.

Opportunities Open For Women in Wide Red Cross Category

Opportunities for career positions with the American Red Cross are available immediately for college trained women interested in recreation or social work, it was stated this week by Beth Bruce, personnel director of the American Red Cross midwestern area office in St. Louis.

The available positions are for recreation workers, case aides in social work, social workers, and also for casework supervisors, Miss Bruce said. Persons joining the Red Cross staff in these capacities will be working in hospital surroundings closely associated with U. S. military personnel.

She suggested that any women interested contact her at the Midwestern Area Office, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

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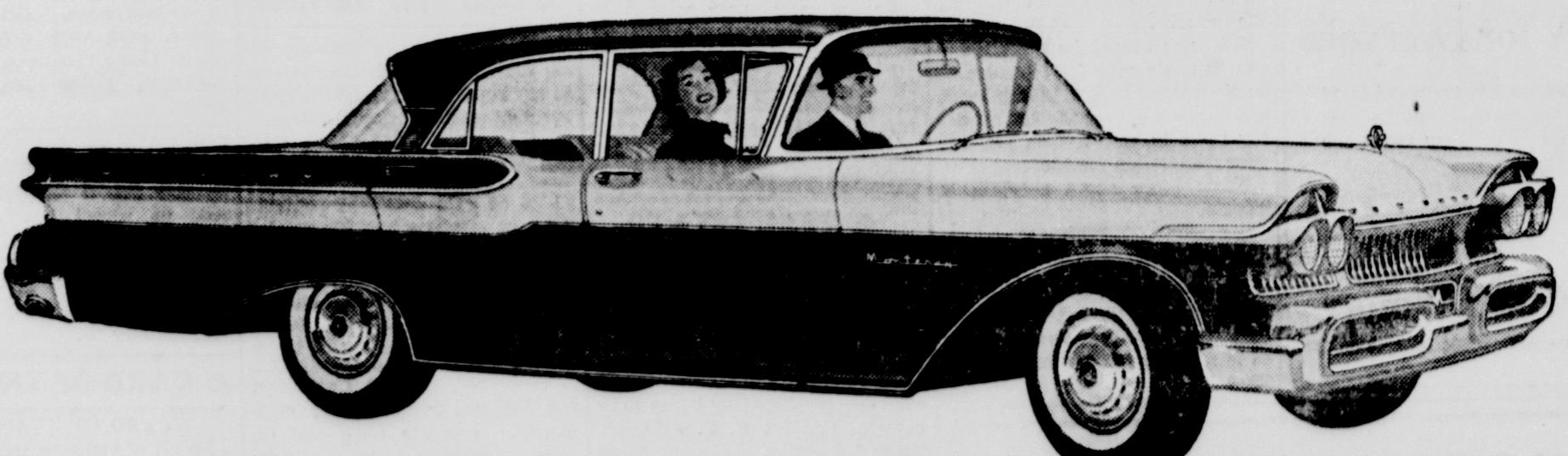
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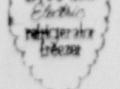
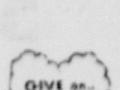
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NATIONAL ELECTRIC WEEK
During this week, the men and women in all of the various groups that make up the electrical industry join together to pay tribute to Thomas Edison and the other pioneers of electrical progress, to celebrate their industry's past accomplishments, and, most important, to rededicate their industry to continuing progress and service to the nation.

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February 14, 1957

State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association
Austin.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Governor Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature, Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, prison system, railroad commission, state highway, public safety and insurance departments, higher education, an archives building, state employees' retirement, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and high tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of three-fourth per cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long term contracts.

Most of the fifty-fifth Legislature is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he is for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they cannot afford it, protest states interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgment on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate committee. A TPA "better government" bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners would not have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and Representative Grainger McElhaney of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the State Insurance Commission, Attorney General Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Company.

Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing February 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the president should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independents' wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board Cavness suggested the reorganization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a state-wide master water plan.

Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and the Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

Short Snorts.—Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes." . . . Texas farm prices were up two per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

GOING HAND IN HAND.

History proves that the high speed of living has something to do with the high cost.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits—bad ones grow wild.

Funeral Services For Martin McCain Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Martin McCain, 63-year-old Houston banker who formerly resided in Hamlin, were conducted at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

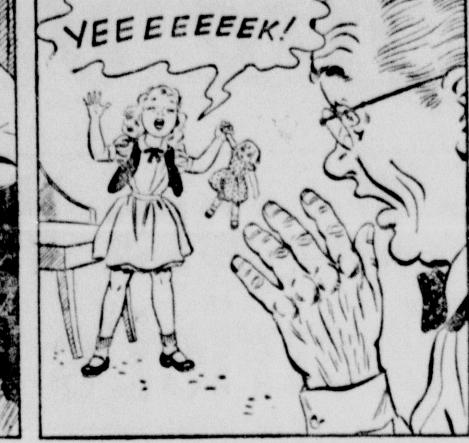
Mccain, who was a native of Eastland, died Saturday at Yuma, Arizona, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Claude Baker, while on a visit. He was born May 23, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCain of Eastland County.

Mccain lived at Hamlin during his young manhood. He married the former LaVerne Sauls at Hamlin on June 25, 1917. He had been a resident of Houston for 18 years, where he was vice president of the Texas National Bank. He also was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Officiating at the Wednesday funeral rites was Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Elmer Feagan, W. C. Russell, J. C. Turner Jr., W. T. Johnson, Burl Sauls, Paul Cain of

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Waiter (gasping at the \$100 tip) —"I beg your pardon, sir. Do you realize this is a \$100 bill?"

Visiting Texan—"I certainly do, son. And I want it to be a lesson to you. I didn't leave my usual tip because I wasn't too satisfied with your service."

Roby, Bernard Bryant and Billy Bryant of Stamford. Masons were in charge of graveside rites.

Surviving McCain are his wife, Mrs. LaVerne McCain of Houston; his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCain of DeLeon; one daughter, Jean McCain of Bay City; and two brothers, Guy McCain of Phoenix, Arizona, and Gus McCain of DeLeon.

Program on Stars Given at Cub Session

Members of the Hamlin Cub Scouts presented program features pertaining to the stars when the monthly Cub Scout pack meeting was held last Monday night at the Primary School cafeteria.

The session was opened with the singing of "America." Topic for the month was "Eyes in the Sky" so the dens presented skits pertaining to the stars.

Gary Jay played a piano solo and Ronnie Sipe played a cornet number. Awards were presented at the conclusion of the program.

Next meeting of the group will be the blue and gold banquet on February 25.

Abilene Navy Office Open on Saturdays

Abilene Navy Recruiting Station will be open on Saturdays, it was announced this week by recruiting officials. This arrangement will continue indefinitely. Chief Michael, the Navy recruiter at Abilene, says all enlistments will be processed on a six-day-week basis.

The extra day will make it more convenient for applicants who live in outlying areas to go for information and processing without interrupting their mid-week activities.

The Navy office is in the post office building at Abilene. It is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

Highway Patrol Has Openings Over State

Door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Colonel Horner Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas highway patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at highway patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

1956 Ginnings in WTCC Territory Top Previous Year

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the agriculture committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reported today that preliminary figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce indicate that the total amount of West Texas cotton ginned from the 1956 cotton crop tops the cotton ginned in 1955.

Porter said that approximately 2,240,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the 132-county region served by the WTCC. He said that the total number of bales for 1956 was about 11,000 above the total in 1955.

Porter estimated the total value of the cotton crop, including both the value of the cotton and cottonseed, would be nearly \$400,000,000. He pointed out that the value of the 1955 crop was below the value of the 1956 crop.

Only 38 counties in the WTCC region ginned less cotton in 1956 than was ginned in 1955, Porter said. He added that the total value of the crop was about \$392,443,800.

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Boraxo Hand Soap	Powdered	8 Oz. Can 19¢
Campbell's Vegetable Soup		2 No. 1 Can 29¢
Busy Baker Crackers	Salted Just Right	1 Lb. Box 27¢
Sauerkraut	Stone Crock	No. 2½ Can 21¢
Evaporated Milk	Churn	14½ Oz. Carton 14¢
Airway Coffee	Full Flavored	1 Lb. Bag 87¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Party Flavor	14 Oz. Bag 91¢
Tea Bags	Casterberry Orange Pecan	16 Oz. Box 23¢
Bisquick	Cookie Mix	30 Oz. Box 25¢
Bisquick	Wheat Mix	40 Oz. Box 49¢
Skylark Bread	Reg. Sliced White	24 Oz. Loaf 24¢
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Lucerne Milk	Homogenized	½ Gal. Can 47¢
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Pied Piper Cagers Wind Up Season in District's Cellar

Coach Says Team Had Good Season Despite Record

Finis was written on the 1957 basketball season for the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers last weekend with the completion of the District 4-AA cage season.

Although Coach Harrell Blackburn's crew wound up in the cellar of the district standings, the coach said this week he felt his team had had a fairly successful season. The Pipers won only one conference game out of the seven on the season schedule. Season's record for the Pipers was seven games won and 17 lost.

The Hamlin cagers played this year with an abbreviated number of players, Blackburn pointed out, only seven or eight men bearing the brunt of the playing duties in most of the games.

Hamlin easily won the district championship, dropping only one game, a surprise upset by Haskell, during the season. Other teams of the district finished in this order: Seymour with a 5-3 record; Haskell, with a 4-4 result; Anson, with a 3-5 standing; and Hamlin, with a 1-7 tally.

IT WAS THE REBOUND. Little Tommy, crying lustily, came out of a room in which his father was doing some amateur carpentering.

"Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" his mother asked.

"D-d-daddy hit his finger with the hammer," sobbed Tommy.

"Well, that's nothing to cry about," comforted his mother. "Why didn't you laugh?"

Sobbed Tommy, "I did."



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Stamford Bulldogs Easily Top Standings For District Cagers

District 4-AA basketball teams wound up the season in about the order that was predicted after the opening pre-conference tilts that indicated their strength.

Stamford's Bulldogs easily took the championship, losing only one tilt in the regular season. Hamlin was in the dog-house with only one conference victory.

The standings looked something like this:

Boys' Team Standings.

Teams—	P. W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	8	7	.57
Anson	4	0	1.000
Seymour	8	5	.625
Merkel	5	4	.500
Haskell	8	4	.400
Hamlin	5	3	.500
Rotan	8	1	.750
Hamlin	8	7	.125

Results Last Week.

Stamford 73, Hamlin 47.
Seymour 43, Haskell 32.
Haskell 60, Hamlin 30.
Stamford 83, Anson 44.

Piperettes Drop Final Tilt to Haskell 62 to 28

Coach Dora Mitchell's Hamlin High School Piperette basketball crew lost their final district game last Friday night to the Indian Maids in a tilt played at the Haskell gymnasium. The final score was 62 to 28.

Sandra Stuart was high pointer for the Piperettes with 13, while Janice Jones dropped in 31 marks for the Haskell girls to lead the game scoring.

Texas Volunteers to Stay in Same Unit

It has been announced by Sergeant First Class Joseph U. Robbins that direct enlistments for prior and non-prior service personnel for the Fourth Armored Division, which is presently located at Fort Hood, near Killeen, and will be going to Europe in late 1957 under the Army gyroscope plan, where young men may enlist and be assured of serving in the same unit and with their buddies during their entire enlistment.

Graduating from the first string will be Don Adair, Dee Prewitt, Davey Deaver and Sonny Wingeart. Returning lettermen will be Bill Murff at center, Don Drummond at forward, Don Rose at forward, John Richey at guard and Ed Shields at guard.

The above program is open only until the Fourth Armored Division is at top authorized strength, Robbins says. Hamlin area young men are urged to contact Sergeant Robbins in Hamlin each Tuesday morning or at Stamford, office located in the city hall.

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Anson Cage Teams Hold Lead Spot in Junior High Loops

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Anson Junior High School are sitting on the top of the conference heap in basketball team standings following Monday night's tilts by the five area schools.

The standings looked something like this:

Boys' Team Standings.

Teams—	P. W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	4	0	1.000
Seymour	8	5	.625
Merkel	5	4	.500
Haskell	8	4	.400
Hamlin	5	3	.500
Rotan	5	1	.200
Hamlin	8	7	.125

Results Monday Night.

A Boys—Hamlin 32, Albany 19;
Merkel 37, Rotan 13.

B Boys—Albany 25, Hamlin 23 (overtime); Merkel 24, Rotan 16.

A Girls—Hamlin 23, Albany 14;

Merkel 21, Rotan 16.

Games Slated Thursday.

Merkel at Hamlin; Rotan at Anson; Albany open.

Games Set for Monday.

Hamlin at Anson; Merkel at Albany; Rotan open.

Junior High Crews Beat Albany Two Games Monday

Hamlin Junior High School boys' and girls' team both moved above the .500 mark Monday night as they trounced the Albany Juniors.

The eighth grade boys won by a score of 32 to 19, and the eighth grade girls won by a 23 to 14 count. The seventh grade boys lost a heart-breaker by a score of 25 to 23 in an overtime session.

Stanley Austin and Jerry Duncan tallied six points each to lead the Hamlin seventh graders.

Nina Jean enjoyed her best night of the season as she poured 14 points through the hoop to lead the Hamlin girls, 12 of the points being in the last half.

Wesley Cummings was high point man for the Hamlin boys with 12 marks.

Box score on the eighth grade boys' game follows:

Hamlin—

Fg. Ft. Pt. Pts.

Cummings, f. 6 0 1 12

Brandon, f. 2 2 2 6

Bonds, c. 3 1 1 7

Boatright, g. 1 0 0 2

McCanlies, g. 1 0 0 2

Robinson, f. 1 0 0 2

Hodnett, g. 0 1 0 1

Rangel, g. 0 0 0 0

Bonds, g. 0 0 0 0

Hester, f. 0 0 0 0

Williams, c. 0 0 0 0

Albany—

Fg. Ft. Pt. Pts.

Hudman, f. 0 0 0 0

Scott, f. 1 0 2 2

Taylor, c. 4 0 0 8

Baker, g. 0 0 0 0

Cable, g. 1 0 0 2

Shelton, f. 0 0 0 0

Gray, c. 3 1 1 7

Maxwell, g. 0 0 0 0

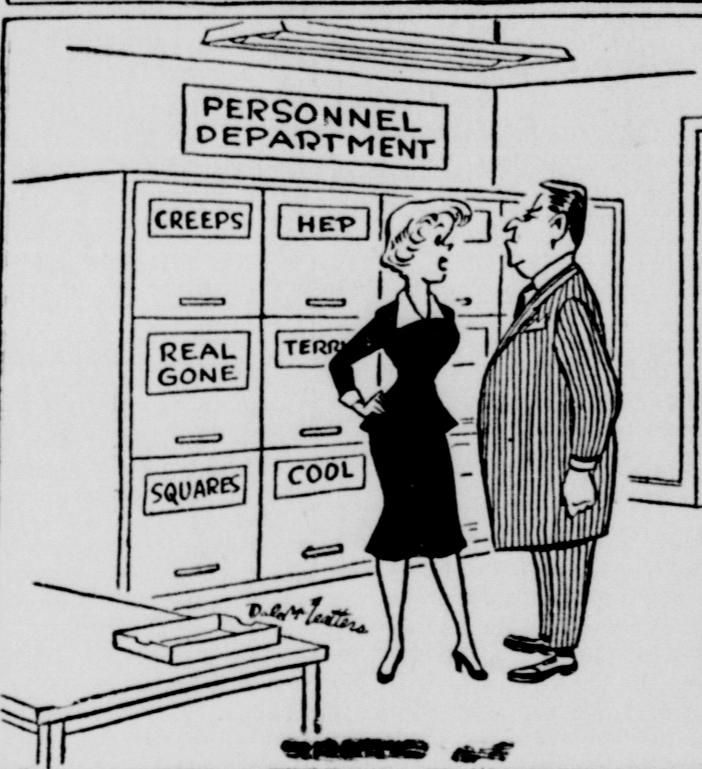
Ray, g. 0 0 1 1

Totals...

9 1 4 19

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"But you said I could arrange the files to suit myself!"

Haskell Indians Trounce Boys and Girls in Final Tilts

Haskell High School's Indians helped to pull the curtain on the Pied Piper basketball season last Friday night by trouncing the Hamlin crew to the tune of 60 to 30 in the finale played at Haskell.

John Clifton scored 24 points in the Friday melee to lead the scoring for Haskell. Don Adair was high pointer for Hamlin with 12 marks.

The Haskell girls defeated the Piperettes 60 to 28, with Janice Jones racking up 34 points for the Indian Maids. The Haskell B team made it a clean sweep of the evening by trimming the Hamlin B string by a 42 of 27 score.

Box score on the A game follows:

Haskell A—

Fg. Ft. Pts.

Starr, f. 4 1 9

Clifton, f. 9 2 24

Brown, c. 1 6 8

Duncan, g. 2 0 4

Henry, g. 3 3 9

Camp, g. 1 0 2

Neeley, f. 2 0 4

Hamlin A—

Fg. Ft. Pts.

Don Adair, f. 5 2 16

Bill Murff, f. 0 4 4

Dee Prewitt, c. 2 3 7

Don Rose, g. 1 1 3

John Richey, g. 1 2 4

Totals...

9 12 30

SATISFACTION IS VITAL.

The man who gets pleasure out of his chosen work has a vacation every day of his life.

A person normally has 12 pairs of ribs.

Hamlin Methodists Attend Conferences For Region Ministers

Hamlin Methodists were represented at the twenty-second annual Ministers' Week on the Southern Methodist University campus at Dallas from February 4 through 7. Ministers from throughout the South Central Methodist Jurisdiction, an eight-state area, participated in the event which is said to be one of the largest of its kind in protestantism.

Three churchmen—one of them SMU Chancellor Umphrey Lee—delivered a series of lectures during the four-day theological get-together, which is designed to help produce a better trained ministry. Other two speakers were Dr. James Mullenburg, professor of Hebrew and Sogate languages at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, and president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Registered from Hamlin were Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Henry C. Adair, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: B. F. Short of McCaulley, medical, January 28; Cary Creason, medical, January 28; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, January 27; Bobbie Lumley, medical, January 28; David Jackson, medical, January 28; Mrs. K. R. Yeatherman of Stamford, medical, January 28; Latrice Williams, medical, January 28; Mrs. T. J. Davis, medical, January 28; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, ob., January 29; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, medical, January 28; Mrs. Carl Young, medical, January 22; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, medical, January 28; Dr. Joe McCrary, medical, January 27; Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds, medical, January 31; Mrs. Arnie Newberry of Aspermont, medical, January 20; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, medical, January 30; Mrs. Kyle Moore of Roby, medical, January 31; Becky Dickerson of Peacock, medical, January 30; Mrs. Melton Weaver of Swenson, ob., January 30; Kenneth Barnett, surgery, January 31; Ann Roberson of Aspermont, medical, February 1; Kenneth Wiggington, medical, February 1; Sue Warnell, medical, February 1; Mrs. E. L. Snapp, medical, January 31; Mrs. T. A. Moore of Aspermont, ob., February 1; E. S. Williams of Sylvester, medical, January 31; Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr., ob., February 2; Mrs. B. T. Berryhill of Roby, surgery, February 1; Jimmy Dodd, medical, February 2; Mrs. W. F. Pierce, medical, January 30; Debbie Gardner of Aspermont, medical, January 30; Carroll Puckett, medical, February 1; Gayle Wiggington, medical, February 4; Mrs. Holder Major, medical, February 3; Kenneth Hoggard of Jayton, surgery, February 5; Troy Austin, medical, February 5; Truman Nix, surgery, February 7; Mrs.



GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL has designated the week of February 16 to 23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA president, and E. C. Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Hamlin FFA boys will observe the week with special activities.

Baptists to Conduct County-Wide Course On Sunday Schools

Class work will get underway Monday evening at a Jones County Associational Sunday School Training School at Anson. It is announced by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, associational superintendent.

Members of the 29 Jones County Southern Baptist Convention churches are expected to attend the classes, which will continue nightly from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The school will continue through Friday evening, Bailey states.

Thirteen divisions will be taught in the five-night school embracing all phases of Sunday School work, the superintendent said. Instructors will include several state workers supplied by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

HAD IT COMING TO HIM. "A burglar broke into my house when I was still at the club," said Smith to his friend.

"Did he get anything?" asked the friend.

"Yes, poor devil. He's in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."

Halder Major, February 9; Kenneth Hoggard, February 9; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 7; Margaret Rodriguez, February 9; Mrs. Dual Chapman, February 7.

Gene Prewit Will Be Rotary Club's Next President

Gene Prewit, Hamlin automobile dealer and member of the City Council, was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club when it met in regular weekly session last Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed Manny S. Johnson, assuming office at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Johnson will be new vice president of the civic club. Other officers named were: John V. Howard Jr., reelected as secretary and treasurer.

Also elected to the board of directors, to serve with the other officials were Earl Smith, Foster Cook and R. L. McClung.

SUBTLE HINT.

The museum guide was just finishing the tour:

"And here, ladies and gentlemen, at the close, is this splendid Greek statue. Note the noble way in which the neck supports the head, and the splendid curve of the shoulders. Note the natural way in which the opened hand is stretched out, as if to emphasize: Don't forget a tip for the guide."

Jack Dempsey held the heavyweight boxing crown for seven years.

Governor Not in Favor of Check-Off At Sales to Finance Livestock Project

Governor Price Daniel told newspaper men last week that he did not favor any kind of "transactions tax" on livestock sales, and legislative representatives in Austin reported they considered a bill proposing 10 cents per head check-off on cattle sold through auction rings or terminal markets would probably never be introduced. This information is contained in the regular weekly release from Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald, which continues:

Governor Daniel said, "Our farmers and ranchers are having enough trouble now, and certainly I wouldn't consider loading them with any new taxes." He also professed to be unfamiliar with any bill which would project a live stock tax.

The check-off tax on livestock sales amounting to 10 cents on cattle, three cents on swine and one cent per head on sheep or goats sold through auctions or terminal markets, had been proposed by Chairman Frank Scofield of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, as means of fulfilling the demands of the previous Legislature that the livestock industry raise a portion of the money needed to operate the commission.

The check-off tax proposal met opposition from virtually all segments of the industry, as did the proposed 10-cents-per-ton tax on feed. The proposal to tax feed met solid opposition, since it endangered passage of the new feed control bill which is now moving toward enactment without opposition.

Governor Daniel told Grover C. Lee Jr., Strawn publisher, in a telephone interview that, "I am sure funds to finance an animal health program can be secured from other sources than from our drought stricken farmers and stockmen."

Interested farm organizations and livestock associations are expected to plead for the needed funds to get the livestock program underway before House appropriations sub-committee.

The need for getting the animal health program underway is urgent to protect Texas' out-of-state markets for livestock and poultry.

On some phases of the program matching federal funds are also available.

Trade was fairly active on cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday, with some calves and some fed cattle a little stronger. Cows were barely steady. Bulls sold weak to 25 cents or more lower. Stocker demand was strong again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$19.50, and common and medium offerings cleared at \$12 to \$16.50. Fed heifers sold from \$19 downward. Fat cows cleared at \$11.50 to \$13, and cappers and cutter cows sold from \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls sold mostly at \$9.50 to \$14.50, with a few individuals \$14.75 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16.50 to \$19, and common and medium offerings drew \$12 to \$16. Culls sold from \$10 to \$12. Stocker steer calves of good to choice grades sold from \$17 to \$20, some 325-pound weights at \$20. Stocker heifer calves ranged from \$17.50 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down. Stocker cows sold from \$8 to \$13.50, a load of Sterling County cows averaging 690 pounds at \$13.50.

Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$17.50 to \$17.75, mostly \$17.50. This was \$2.75 to \$3, mostly \$3, below the high mark of the season established Tuesday, January 29, at \$20.50. On Monday the lighter weight and medium grades sold from \$16 to \$17. Sows sold from \$14.50 to \$16. Stags sold from \$8 to \$11.

The sharp drop in hog prices was credited to somewhat heavier

supplies around the nation, and to strong resistance to rising pork prices at wholesale and retail meat trade levels. Texas hog prices on January 29 had far outstripped Corn Belt markets due to bad weather in this region. On that date the Fort Worth top of \$20.50 compared with a Chicago top of only \$19.25, so when a downdraft hit, the Texas price had a longer way to drop before getting in line with the meat trade.

Once again fed lambs made up well over 90 per cent of the Monday offering at Fort Worth. Slaughter buyers took hold slowly and prices on killing types were steady to weak, spots 25 cents lower. However, feeders were fully steady. The few older sheep that arrived sold fully steady.

Good and choice woolen slaughter lambs drew \$18 to \$18.50, and good and choice lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts also sold from \$18 to \$18.50. No. 2 pelt lambs sold from \$18 down; and No. 3 pelt lambs sold from \$17; recently shorn lambs sold from \$16 down. Cull to medium lambs sold from \$12 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18.50, woolen feeders at the higher price. No. 1 pelt feeders sold from \$18 down. A few slaughter ewes sold from \$6 to \$8, and some breeding ewes drew \$10 down. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$15 down. A few old rams sold from \$12 down. Old bucks cashed at \$5 to \$6.

Country roads are almost always 66 feet wide because that was the width of the original surveyor's chain.

Lions Club Elects Willard Jones as Next President

Willard Jones, publisher of The Herald, was elected new president of the Hamlin Lions Club, it was announced at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed Edgar Duncan at the beginning of the new club year on Thursday.

Results of the election held last Tuesday also named other officers for the new year as follows: Miller Harmon, first vice president; Donley Williams, second vice president; Stanley Sheppard, third vice president; James Josey, Lion tamer; Donley Williams, secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Austin Siburt, song leader; Stanley Sheppard, assistant song leader; Mrs. Joe McCrary, pianist; Hollis Madden and Bobby Crowley, one-year directors; Stanley Carmichael and Austin Siburt, two-year directors.

A tail twister is yet to be named, the nominee having asked not to serve.

The March quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old or older on March 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

The number of volunteers for induction dropped in the closing months of 1956. In September, Colonel Schwartz pointed out, 38 out of every 100 men inducted were volunteers.

the welfare of the community's young people.

Besides Adair, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Dunham Crane of Abilene, Joe Breed of Anson, B. G. Horton of Fort Worth, and Joe Allspaw of Akron, Indiana.

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Good Records Can Save Farmer Tax Money at Income Reporting Time

It is usually the small expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, in a release to The Herald. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by

keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest payments, membership dues in farm organizations, subscriptions to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well worth the protection provided by the cancelled check.

Depreciation records should be kept on equipment, improvements and installations and machinery as well as on all purchased breeding animals. These items lose some of their value each year and the loss is deductible for income tax purposes only at the end of the year in which the depreciation occurs.

And finally, Parker suggests a visit with a good farm income tax consultant. Here advice and suggestions can be secured on all the items which should be included in the farm record system and also a listing of the small items which are deductible and most often overlooked.

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Windbreaks Are Great Advantage to Housewives, Conservationist States

Planned windbreaks are a great help to the housewife, declare officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, in a special release to The Herald. The release continues:

Trees and shrubs for the farm home windbreak should have the following general qualities:

First: Adaptation to the area, drought resistance, cold hardness, disease resistance, and not require a great deal of care in general.

Second: Compatibility between the species when planted in close association.

Third: Ability to form a dense barrier that is adequate in height on a small amount of land.

Fourth: Should be easily found and at low cost.

Planting time is January through February for bare rooted seedlings. For potted seedlings, April or May is best.

Land should be plowed early, and is generally bedded to catch any rains. Plant only when soil moisture is right. Make holes deep so roots are not crowded. Water after planting in dry weather.

"I'd love to," Mr. Hartlack said. "But to tell you the truth, I've already had three."

"You've had five, Mr. Hartlack, but who counts?"

Car for seedlings before planting is very important. Tops should be kept dry and the roots wet in soil. Heating is likely to occur if pole up even over night. Heeling out is best way to care for seedlings until they are planted. Size of seedlings vary. For hardwoods use if from one-fourth to one-half inch across at the root collar. Cedars, arbor vitae, etc., should be consent of his parents or guardian. Under such circumstances he is registered with the local board.

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Any male who has attained the age of 17 may volunteer for induction with the written

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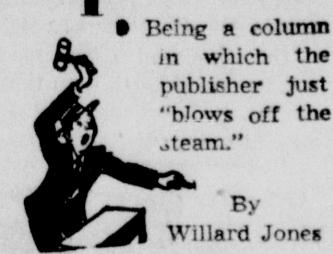
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FORMER GRID STAR NOW HAIR DRESSEUR—Gaines Davis, former star guard for Texas Tech and the New York Football Giants, has turned his talents in recent years down a most unusual path. He is a Lamesa hair dresser good enough to win first place in his unit of the Texas Beuticians styling contest. The brawny ex-gridder is shown (at left) with Mrs. Davis and the "briefly bouffant" style which won him the award. At the right is Davis in the early 1930s as a Texas Tech College football player.

Price Supports for 1957 Crops Cut By Government

Benson Slashes Subsidy on Eight Principal Crops



Eight Churches of City Cooperate in TANE Programs

OUR FRIDE OR EGO or something-er really took a nosedive a few days ago when we were under suspicion by the law of being a bootlegger.

It all happened kind of unsuspiciously like. We had loaded a big batch of heavy printing forms into the wife's car to take them to the son's plant at Abilene, probably not noting how the weight made the rear of the car sag groundward.

Rolling along through Anson, the alert Jones County sheriff, Dave Reeves, spotted the loaded car, and envisioning a bootlegger loaded with illicit beverages, taunted us for several blocks. Apparently having convinced himself of a juicy catch, he forced us to the side of the highway in South Anson.

As we stopped, and got out of the car smugly, Reeves readily admitted he probably had made a mistake. But we wanted to show him the contents of our car trunk anyway, so definitely convinced him our load was not botched.

Then he offered to buy us the drinks—coffee, of course!

THINGS are getting pretty bad on the farms of the area but we really didn't know it was as bad as the bachelor farmer up near Aspermont pictured it when he submitted the following classified ad:

WANTED—Farmer, age 38, wishes to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please enclose picture of tractor.

A. B. COZBY, who came to Hamlin several months ago from Fort Worth no doubt can be excused for his weather prognostications—he hasn't been here long enough to know better.

But late last year he predicted that 1957 would be a wet year. We smiled, and declared that we hoped that his rheumatism or bones or arthritis or ouija board that made him prophesy would keep on acting up.

After last week's rains that pushed the year's total over the three-inch mark, the popular radio and TV store proprietor has netted us about his predictions.

"Tell you," he says to The Herald man, "that 1957 will experience more than average rainfall. My predictions are based on a cycle of events that makes me believe the drought has been broken."

Keep talkin', Cozby! And may you get your whistle wet to the core!

AT THE GRADES of a certain Hamlin youngster must have been pretty bad on his recent report card . . .

"Dad, why did you sign my report card with an X instead of your name?"

"I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with your grades could possibly have a father who can read or write."

Among patients at the Callan Hospital at Rotan last week were Mrs. M. P. May, Tate May and Mrs. Wade Green, according to a report from the hospital to The Herald.

Annual Play of Junior Class to Be Presented Friday

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the 1957 production of the junior class of Hamlin High School, will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

What can two sweet old ladies, a dramatic critic, Teddy Brewster and Dr. Einstein all have in common? Could it possibly be elderberry wine and 12 dead men? This hilarious comedy will give you the answers.

Complete cast of the play includes: Irene Putnam as Abby Brewster; Eva Wallace as Martha Brewster; Bob Haynes as Teddy Brewster; E. C. Butler as Rev. Harper; Joe Stephens as Mortimer Brewster; Ronny Owen as Officer Klein; Bob Spaulding as Officer Brophy; Lanier Foster as Dr. Einstein; Don Drummond as Jonathan Brewster; Everett Gibson as Officer O'Hara; Carl Weaver as Dr. Gibbs; Billy Murff as Lieutenant Rooney; Joyce Hines as Elaine Harper; and Ritchie Smith as Mr. Witherspoon.

Doyle Smith, HHS speech director, is coaching the play, with Gayle Bishop as student director. Virgil Wilson is business manager. Mrs. T. E. Scott is in charge of tickets and publicity.

PATIENTS AT ROTAN

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Best Rain In Many Months Measures 1.72 at Hamlin

Lakes in Region Catch Millions of Gallons of Water

Municipal lakes and stock tanks in the Hamlin section caught good supplies of water from the rains that came into the section last Wednesday and Thursday. In fact, many farmers and ranchers report that they caught more water in stock tanks than they have caught since 1950.

Hamlin South Lake is now about half full, reports Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, who says a rise of about seven feet was recorded from rains that fell over the watershed last Wednesday and Thursday. The level before the rains was 11 feet six inches below the spillway, and reading Tuesday was four feet seven inches below the spillway. The city will begin using water from the South Lake within a few days as soon as the water clears some, Rountree said.

The Upper West Lake caught between four and five feet of water last week. It was almost dry before the rains. The lower lake, which catches the run-off from the upper reservoir, caught only a few inches.

Paint Creek Lake, 16 miles northeast of Stamford in Haskell County, from which Hamlin and Stamford take municipal water, had a rise of about 18 inches from the rains. The reservoir is about one-fourth full, Rountree said.

Stock tanks over a wide area, especially south and west of town, caught considerable water. Jack Willingham, ranching 10 miles west of Hamlin, said stock tanks on the Willingham ranch caught the most water they had since 1950. Other ranchers had similar results.

TANE is a church supported, non-profit Christian service organization. Nineteen different denominations are represented on the board of directors of 100 leading churchmen of Texas.

The unit is now working on an educational program that is being sent to every county in Texas. The work represents a scientific, positive alcohol-narcotic education program to more than 1,200,000 Texas young people in the public schools. Teachers' digests, study units, charts, films and other visual aids have been developed that are second to none being used in the nation today.

At least eight churches of Hamlin are participating in a concerted educational program being promoted by the Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education (TANE) by having representatives of the state group in their services scheduled Sunday, according to Rev. Woodrow McHugh, president of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance.

Using his powers under the administration's flexible price support law, he cut the government guaranteed "floor" price for 1957 on rye, oats, barley, sorghum grain, cotton, cottonseed, flaxseed and soybeans. He previously had announced lower supports for this year's corn crop.

The reductions for the nine crops, if fully reflected in market prices, could cut their combined market value \$700,000,000.00 below last year if production matches that of 1956.

While department officials said the cuts are designed to curb surpluses now tying up more than \$8,000,000,000 in federal funds, the action appeared likely to bring strong protests from the congressional farm bloc.

These legislators, many of whom have unsuccessfully fought for higher mandatory supports, point out the cuts come when costs of farm production have soared to record highs.

Benson set the 1957 support price for oats at 60 cents a bushel, down five cents from 1956; barley, 94 cents a bushel, down eight cents; rye, \$1.15 a bushel, down 12 cents; sorghum grain, \$1.83 per 100 pounds, down 14 cents; soybeans, \$2.09 a bushel, down six cents; flaxseed, \$2.92 a bushel, down 17 cents; and cottonseed, \$4.10 a ton, down \$2 from last year.

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ATTENDS GIFT SHOW.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon, proprietor of McMahon Jewelry Company, will be in Dallas next week to attend the annual Dallas Gift Show at the new city coliseum. Mrs. McMahon is due to leave Sunday.

Prices of the new plates are the same as last year, Mrs. King says.

Auto owners are urged to take their last year's receipts and title papers when asking for the new plates, it is pointed out.

About 1,500 passenger car licenses are issued by the local office.

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COMMUNITY CHEST WOULD SOLVE PROBLEMS

Movement is underway in the Hamlin community to organize a Community Chest drive that would offer many advantages to both the donors of the community as well as the recipients of funds promoted through fund raising campaigns throughout the year.

Such an organized once-a-year money raising campaign would have many advantages that cannot be accomplished in any other fashion.

Solicitors could be well organized and would be more willing to serve on once-around campaigns to raise funds for community projects. As a general rule, some of the same people are called upon several times a year to conduct door-to-door "begging" campaigns in drives for worthy causes. Under the Community Chest plan only one major drive per year would be conducted, and the burden of conducting the drive would not be overbearing for any one person.

Donors, who sometimes feel that too much pressure is put on them for one particular cause, would feel that they donations were being properly pooled, and in many instances because of the organized effort, would be more willing to give liberally in order to get the money raising campaign over with for the year.

Giving, under a well organized campaign, could be more universal, because practically every potential donor could be contacted in one all-out every-citizen canvass for funds.

Needs of a score or more worthy movements, promotions and causes could be pooled by a representative committee, which after

Brotherhood Is of the Heart

The concept of God the Father makes all men brothers. If you accept that concept and reject any man, of whatever race or color, you betray the concept and belief. This idea is given emphasis during Brotherhood Week, which is being observed nationally February 17 to 24 under sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Brotherhood is a bond with God. It is a bond of concern, of love and respect and of righteousness. It is the bond of togetherness.

When we speak of Americanism and democracy, we are thinking of brotherhood. We are trying to conceive of a political community, a nation or a state, in which all men are brothers.

We ought to seek brotherhood because we want the "peace that passeth all understanding."

Understanding is of the mind, but brotherhood is of the heart.

The heart prevails where the mind fails. From the brain come atom bombs and other weapons of destruction. From the heart come love and the feeling of brotherhood.

Peace is a simple goal because it is but the reverse side of the symbol of brotherhood. If there is peace, there must be brotherhood. If there is brotherhood there must be peace.

The way to brotherhood is as clear as belief in God. If such belief were held firmly by all men, the bond of brotherhood throughout the world would be established and peace would come like the bright sun that follows a summer shower.

Are Wives Extravagant?

Wives more often than husbands are responsible for saving money. According to recent surveys, both husband and wife manage the savings in 59 per cent of the families, the wife in 25 per cent and the husband in 15 per cent.

In families whose income is above \$10,000 a year, the husband is more likely to see that some money is put away. But in families in the \$2,000 to \$10,000 bracket the wife plays the more active role in making sure something is saved.

**RECALLING
Other Years**

* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 20 years ago in the Hamlin Herald were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Herald dated February 12, 1937:

Hamlin's sewer system has been completely rebuilt and extended in a series of work projects recently completed by the City of Hamlin. Some \$30,500 has been spent, with the WPA division of government assistance investing \$22,000.

Woman's Literary Club will sponsor the presentation of Tony Sang's Marionette in a benefit program on March 1.

J. C. Farris, Hamlin country's best wheat farmer, returned last week from a trip "down East." He visited his son, J. C. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Jess McCalvey, at Sherman. J. C. says it looks awfully wet down there.

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at her home at Plasterco. Attendants at the gathering were Mmes. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, J. F. Taylor, B. L. Jones, H. O. Cassie, J. T. Bynum, J. P. Morgan and R. H. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner and children, accompanied by Ed Gardner and family of Tuxedo, went to Meridian Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Considered newsworthy in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following items, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated February 14, 1947:

Lone Star Aviation School has been opened at the Hamlin airport by R. M. (Chuck) McCurdy.

Hamlin High School's basketball boys finished the season in second place with a victory Friday night over the Stamford Bulldogs, by a score of 45 to 20. Plowboys of Roscoe were the district champions.

Prayers for peace will be given when a union prayer service sponsored by Hamlin churches is held next Wednesday beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Voters of the Hitson School District, west of Hamlin, voted Saturday by a 38 to 21 margin to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Hitson is the seventh area district to be consolidated with the Hamlin district since last April.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, which are condensed from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 15, 1952:

Spotting of six new oil prospecting locations in the Hamlin territory during the past few days indicates an accelerated drilling program during the next several weeks.

Johny Agnew, farmer living southeast of Hamlin, is living a straight-laced life these days following a back operation several days ago at an Abilene hospital. Now he is strapped to a special hard-bottom cot-like bed to keep him rigid while his back heals following the operation.

Three Hamlin men, Eddie Jay, Harold Eades and Paul Gentry, went to Lamesa Monday to attend an area rain-making conference. A representative of Dr. Edward Creek's weather bureau was present to outline his plans for bringing rain to a given territory. The Hamlin men reported little reaction to the methods.

Hamlin donors gave about 165 pints of blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile last Wednesday when it was at Hamlin. People of Jones County gave a total of 496 pints of blood to the unit.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the files of a year ago the following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 10, 1956:

Legging interest in politics by Jones County voters is reflected in the issuance of only 4,237 poll tax receipts by the tax collector's office at Anson. More than 6,000 people were eligible to vote last year.

Plans for a new high school gymnasium and band hall are being studied by the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, according to Superintendent of City Schools C. F. Clark.

Courthouse at Anson is being given a face-lifting in repair work started recently by the county Commissioners Court on the hall of justice.

Hamlin Boy Scouts Among Group at State Capitol to Report on Progress

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 43 was represented by Bob Johnson and Bob Martin Saturday at Austin for the annual report on progress of the Boy Scout movement in Texas to Governor Price Daniel. Seventy-four Scouts and six leaders represented the Chisholm Trail Council, which comprises seven and one-half counties in this area. Weldon Johnson of Hamlin was one of the leaders.

Two chartered buses departed from Abilene at 3:30 Friday afternoon and arrived at Austin at 9:30 Friday evening. The group spent the night at Bergstrom Air Force Base, and had breakfast with the enlisted personnel of the base Saturday morning.

Representative McCloud was on hand to greet the boys from his area and personally escorted them around the building. The balance of the group were assembled in the Court of Criminal Appeals for a short talk by Judge W. A. Morrison. At 10:30 Saturday a parade was started at Second Street, composed of some 1,500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from the entire state, several high school bands, Indian dancers, etc.

The entire group of delegates had lunch in the crystal ballroom of the Driskill Hotel. Judge Smith of the Supreme Court of Texas was presented. Colonel Homer Garrison, president of the Capitol Council, wished the boys a safe journey home. Several others who had made the report possible were presented.

The Chisholm Trail Council delegation boarded their buses, toured the University of Texas and spent about three hours in the university museum. Late Saturday

afternoon the group again boarded the buses for home, arriving in Abilene as scheduled, at 10:00 p. m. Saturday.

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 43 is sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club.

TOO MUCH FOLLOW UP.

Then there's the one about the salesman whose specialty was selling invisible hair nets.

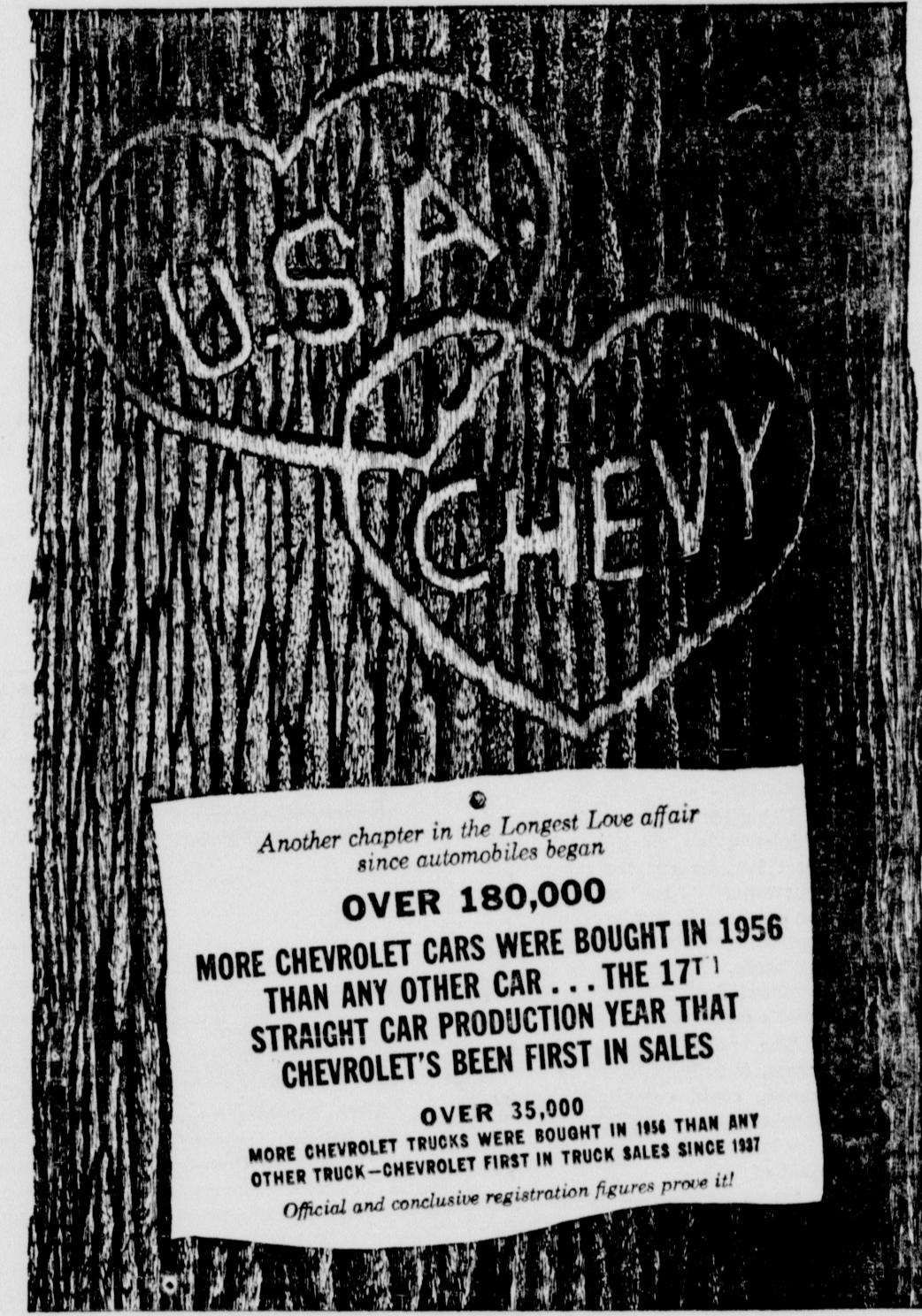
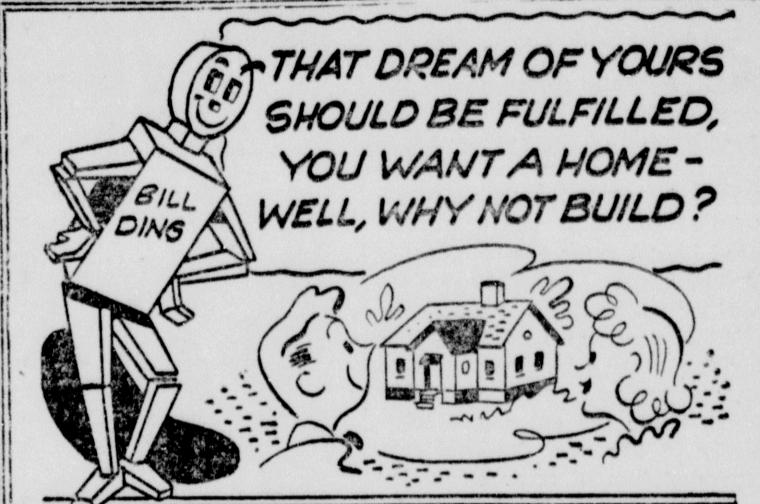
He could have had a name for himself except for the fact that he went right on selling them after his stock ran out.

EXTRA WORK ON HER.

The applicant for a job as house maid was being interviewed by the agent and was asked if she had any preferences in the kind of family she would like to work for.

"Any kind," she said, "except educated bighorns. I worked for a pair of them once, and never again. Him and her was fighting all the time, and it kept me running back and forth from the key-hole to the dictionary till I was worn to a frazzle."

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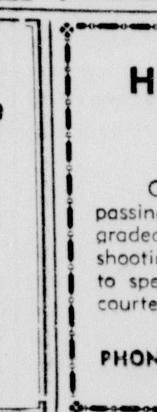
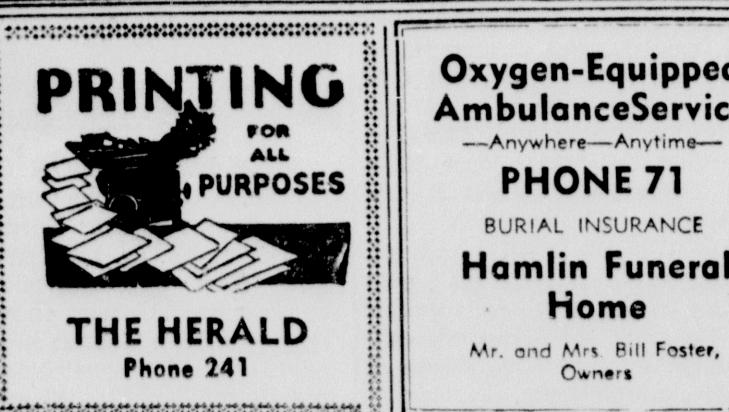
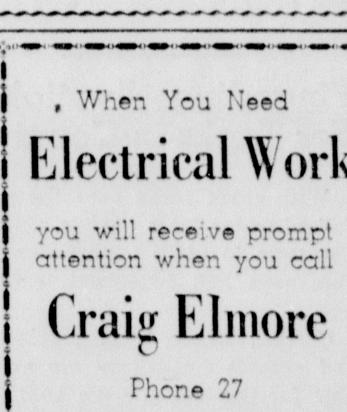
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Exclusion of Certain Types of Income Is One Way to Whittle Down Your Tax

Editor's Note—This is the fourth in a series of articles on your income tax. The articles deal with the various tax forms, exemptions how to compute your deductions how to exclude sick pay from taxable income, and how to avoid errors in filing your tax return. One article is appearing each week. Clip and save them for ready reference when you fill out your tax return.

The fourth big step in preparing your federal income tax return is to determine what part of your gross income must be reported and used in figuring your tax.

By taking off everything the law permits, you will save money. The government wants you to do that, but the revenue service also wants you to be certain that you report all income subject to tax. That keeps you out of trouble.

There are three ways of whittling your total income to the amount that is taxable—by exemptions, exclusions from income and deductions.

Deductions, which cover the way you spend your income, will be discussed in next week's article. Exemptions were treated in article No. 4.

Today's article concerns income covered in lines five through 11 on Form 1040. Here is where exclusions figure into your return, things you do not have to report at all. But it also includes some items you have to add to your salary and wage total.

Exclusions in the main depend not on how you spend your income, but on how you receive it. Some of your income is not subject to tax because of its origin. Many of these exclusions need not show up on your tax return because they are exempt income—that is, income that need not be reported.

Other exclusions are only partial. In such cases, you show the income in your return, then deduct part of it. A prime example of partial exclusion is sick pay received from your employer while you are absent from work because of illness or injury.

The instructions booklet with your tax return form does not discuss exclusions from income in one specific section. To make it easy for you, here are some of the main exclusions to which you are entitled:

Gifts (this must be money or something else of value for which you performed no service whatever).

Inheritances and death benefits from life insurance policies.

Federal and state social security benefits, railroad retirement act benefits and workmen's compensation benefits.

Interest on state and municipal bonds.

All government payments and benefits to veterans and their families (except retirement pay not connected with a disability, and interest on terminal leave bonds).

Benefits from accident and



HEARS SENTENCE—Dan Nixon (right), former San Antonio policeman, gasps as he hears a jury render a verdict of guilty in the fatal shooting of his wife. With Nixon is his attorney, James Drought.

Boy Scouts Help in Polio Street Blockade

Boy Scouts of Troop 43 of Hamlin manned a street blockade as polio police Saturday, February 2. The boys sold 1,000 "polio passes" for the donor. These provisions, in most cases, make radio and television "give-away" prizes taxable.

Declaration of Estimated Income Tax: Many taxpayers are required to file by April 15 a statement of the estimated income tax they will have to pay for the new calendar year. If the amount of taxes being withheld from wages or salaries is insufficient to keep taxpayers paid up on the amount due the government, they must make a declaration of the income they expect and the amount of tax they must pay. Then, they must make quarterly payments to make up the difference not covered by the amount withheld from wages or salaries.

If you have a large amount of income other than wages and salary, you probably will have to file the declaration, and you will have to do so if you are self-employed.

You make this declaration on Form 1040-ES. If you have been filing this in the past, you should receive a blank with your tax forms. If not, you can get a copy from any revenue office, and most banks, post offices and similar public places.

Those who must estimate income and tax and file a declaration by April 15 fall into two classes.

If you expect to receive \$1,000 or less in income not subject to withholding tax, the question of whether you must file a declaration depends upon your marital status and your total income. In this class you are required to file if your total income is expected to be greater than:

1. \$10,000 for the head of a household class or a widow or widower entitled to special tax rates.

2. \$5,000 for other single taxpayers.

3. \$5,000 for a married individual who is not entitled to file a joint return.

4. \$10,000 for married persons entitled to file a joint return (that is, if the combined income of husband and wife exceeds \$10,000).

The second class consists of taxpayers whose total income can be reasonably expected to include more than \$100 not subject to withholding tax, and where it will exceed the sum of the following:

1. \$600 for each of the taxpayer's exemptions.

2. Plus \$400.

The law provides penalties for under-estimating your tax. However, if you find later you have under-estimated, your district revenue office can tell you how to file an amended declaration correcting the mistake.

But, you cannot be penalized if you estimate your 1957 income to be the same as your 1956 income, and if you compute the tax on the tax rates in effect when you file your declaration for 1957.

Next More about non-taxable incomes.

WALTER WILLIS LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and young son, Keith, left Friday for their new home at Orange, where he is employed at a chain grocery store.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE—To be moved; four rooms and bath; about six years old; good shape; size 28x34 feet; one-half mile from Sylvester.—R. E. Douglas. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—Six-room house to be moved. Contact C. F. Amerson, Route 1, Hamlin. 13-4p

WANT-A-ADS are Quick!

WANT ELDERLY COUPLE to keep house for elderly man in Hamlin. Contact Mrs. G. P. Harper, 2450 Madison, Abilene, phone OR 2-3876. 16-2p

WILL PAY 10 cents per pound for clean cotton rags; no khakis.—Hamlin Motor Company. 16-c

Proposed Law Would Require Egg Labeling

Texas housewives can be assured of buying quality eggs if a proposed grading and labeling law is passed by the Legislature, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Also," Hammond said, "the egg producers of the state would be protected from unfair competition by low grade culled eggs from other states if the pending egg legislation is enacted."

The bill would regulate the handling and sale of eggs in this state by establishing standards of size and quality and providing for grading and labeling regulations.

Hammond said that producers selling from their own flocks would be exempt from regulations as long as they did not claim a grade for their eggs.

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Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings Are Silent Policemen, Says Safety Man

"Traffic signs, signals and markings are silent policemen," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, reminded Hamlin area motorists this week in a release to The Herald in discussing this month's traffic safety program. The campaign is part of the year-long national "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program, sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and National Safety Council.

"All signs should be observed the same as if a traffic officer were stationed with every traffic sign," he said.

The safety expert explained that the purpose of this month's program is to focus attention on traffic signs—called the "Signs of Life." The program is designed to encourage recognition and observance of all traffic signs in an effort to cut down traffic accidents.

"In four out of five fatal accidents, one or more driver violations are reported," he said, "and many of these involve the deliberate or unintentional disregard of traffic signs, signals and markings."

He advised motorists to learn the sign shapes and know the meaning of each one so they can be recognized at once. The six signs, shapes and meanings are:

Octagon, the stop sign, is yellow with black letters. It means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

Rectangle, white with black lettering, states the law, including speed limits, parking regulations and turning and passing regulations.

Diamond, warning, yellow with black lettering, warns of school zones, curves, side roads, intersections and other hazardous conditions ahead.

Round, yellow with black X and RR. This identifies a railroad-highway crossing ahead.

Crossbuck, the tall white railroad crossing sign stands at the crossing itself.

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BABY CHICKS—White Leghorn cockerels, \$3 per 100; straight run \$12 per 100.—Hillcrest Hatchery. 16-tfc

WALLPAPER—\$3 to \$5 patterns only 60 cents per double roll; serve yourself at Bule's in Stamford, phone PR 3-3771. 14-7p

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Sunday Schools of City Reflect Decline In Attendance Total

Attendance at Sunday Schools at the 11 reporting churches of Hamlin showed a decline of two from the previous week. The 1,228 total, however, was 68 above the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for February 10, February 3 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Feb.	Feb.	Year Ago
Church of Christ	155	146	137
First Baptist	410	410	399
No. Cen. Baptist	81	83	50
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	46	36	39
Mexican Baptist	38	44	43
Ch. of Nazarene	88	89	97
First Methodist	203	209	205
Foursquare Gospel	72	66	51
Faith Methodist	—	—	—
Sunset Baptist	42	54	55
Calvary Baptist	52	53	38
United Pentecostal	—	—	—
Assembly of God	41	40	46
Totals	1128	1230	1160

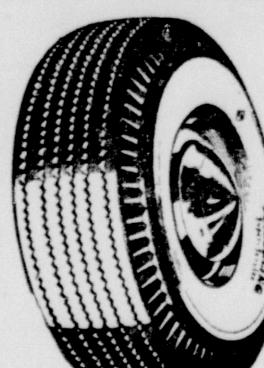
TOOK IT TOO FAR.

The second floor tenant called the party below and shouted: "If you don't stop playing that blasted saxophone, I'll go crazy."

"I guess it's too late," came the reply. "I stopped an hour ago."

REVEALS CHARACTER.

The chain of life is forged with little rings—each word and act forming a part of it.

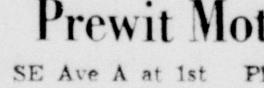


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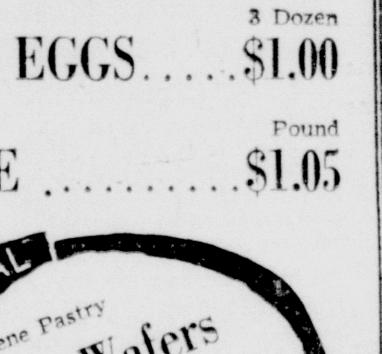


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The Herald's Page for Women



Mothers of Eighth Graders Planning Social Activities for Young People

A called meeting of the mothers of eighth grade students of Hamlin Junior High School was held last Tuesday evening at the old mill guest house for the purpose of organizing and planning some social activities for eighth grade students.

Mrs. Donna Sanderlin called the

High School Group Present Program at B&PW Club Session

A home talent program was presented by students of Hamlin High School when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria for their dinner meeting of the month.

The program was directed by Carrie Belle Britton, chairman of the international relations and national security committee. Others on the committee are Valeria Hudson, Etta Bond, and Pearl Hudson.

Buna Rountree, Maggie Seymore and Mrs. E. M. Wilson gave talks pertaining to international relations and national security.

The high school group presenting musical numbers called themselves the Monotones, being composed of Elva Siburt, Joe Stephens, Jackie Foster, Jan Adams and Clifford Green. Also on the program was Gary Ted Jay.

Introduced to the club as a new member was Mrs. Nash Miers.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Shipman of Abilene, Mrs. Nixon of California; and two seniors, Mittie Ann Ray and Annette Smith.

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Hair Grooming Tricks Must Be Used Early for Best Results with Youngster

You can't expect your child's hair to be neat all day, just because Mom is more interested in her glamor, and youngsters like to mimic. It is getting to be second nature for a little tot to maintain a bandbox look, especially for dress-up occasions. No longer does Mom have to say, "Keep your dress clean, don't muss your hair." The average little girl is proud of her chic appearance.

Little girls, like their mothers, are wearing a variety of hair styles these days. You may find short and long hair in every school room coiffured in a variety of ways. Today, as a matter of fact, mothers vie with each other to produce an unusual hair style for their dainty offspring.

One small wisp stick made of bee's wax and castor oil is easy to handle and may come in handy for controlling Sis' hair. It is small and compact and may be carried in the pocket, so that the school age child may use it during the day. It doesn't have the drying effects of some lacquer sprays or leave knots that hurt when you try to comb the hair later.

Stroke the little stick over the unruly strands and then brush it down. It is ideal for tucking stray neck hairs tidily into a pony tail and to coax loose strands into braids.

If a child's hair is very fine it is best not to wash it too often. It may be controlled easier if an extra day or two elapses before the next washing, rather than the every day hair washing routine which some parents employ. Brushing a youngster's hair will help to control it. The hair brush will stimulate the scalp releasing oil that somehow help to give the hair body and more gloss.

The conference ended with a luncheon in the Robin Room of the college.

It is easier these days to get a youngster interested in hair brushing.

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LITTLE SECURITY.
It's surprising how many people live on such a narrow margin in this wide world of ours.

It is far easier to form good habits than reform bad ones.

Importance of Good Soil Stressed at Meet Of Garden Club Unit

Importance of good soil highlighted the program of the Hamlin Garden Club when it met for its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Harold Bonner, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. R. Lovell led the members in the club collect. Mrs. Vera Nobles and Mrs. R. D. Moore were elected as delegates to the Woman's Forum. The president appointed Mrs. Carl Young to serve as Flower Show chairman.

"Getting Down to Earth" was discussed by Mrs. Eddie Jay. She told members that soil must be adequately fertilized to insure healthy and vigorous plants.

Mrs. C. R. Lovell presented a program on "Test Your Own Soil." She showed charts on different types of soil and told members how to take samples of soil from one's yard which can be sent to Texas A. & M. College for analysis.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. M. T. York on March 8. Mrs. Truman Nix will be the guest speaker, and will speak on "The Language of Flower Arranging."

Social Meeting of TU Held in Clark Home

Some 20 people attended the monthly business and social meeting of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark on North Central Avenue.

Willard Jones, president of the TU group, presided during an opening business session. Jack Talbert brought the devotional, following a song service.

After a series of games directed by Mrs. D. A. Mullings, Mrs. Clark and assisting hostesses served cake, coco and coffee to attendees.

Next social meeting of the group will be in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhonot Sr., it was announced.



Hamlin Women Get Special Invitation to Hear Abilene Review

Hamlin club women this week were extended a special invitation to attend a book review and tea Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Abilene Woman's Club in Southwest Abilene.

Lon Tinkle, book editor of The Dallas Morning News, will speak. He is well known in the Southwest as a reviewer and writer, being frequent contributor to The Saturday Review and The New York Times.

Mrs. Fred Giles, publicity chairman of the Abilene event, advises that tickets are \$1. Reservations may be made by postal card and tickets picked up at the door at the time of the program.

"We feel this is a program well worth presenting to West Texas people," Mrs. Giles said in a letter to The Herald.

Opportunities Open For Women in Wide Red Cross Category

Opportunities for career positions with the American Red Cross are available immediately for college trained women interested in recreation or social work, it was stated this week by Beth Bruce, personnel director of the American Red Cross midwestern area office in St. Louis.

The available positions are for recreation workers, case aides in social work, social workers, and also for casework supervisors, Miss Bruce said. Persons joining the Red Cross staff in these capacities will be working in hospital surroundings closely associated with U. S. military personnel.

She suggested that any women interested contact her at the Midwestern Area Office, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

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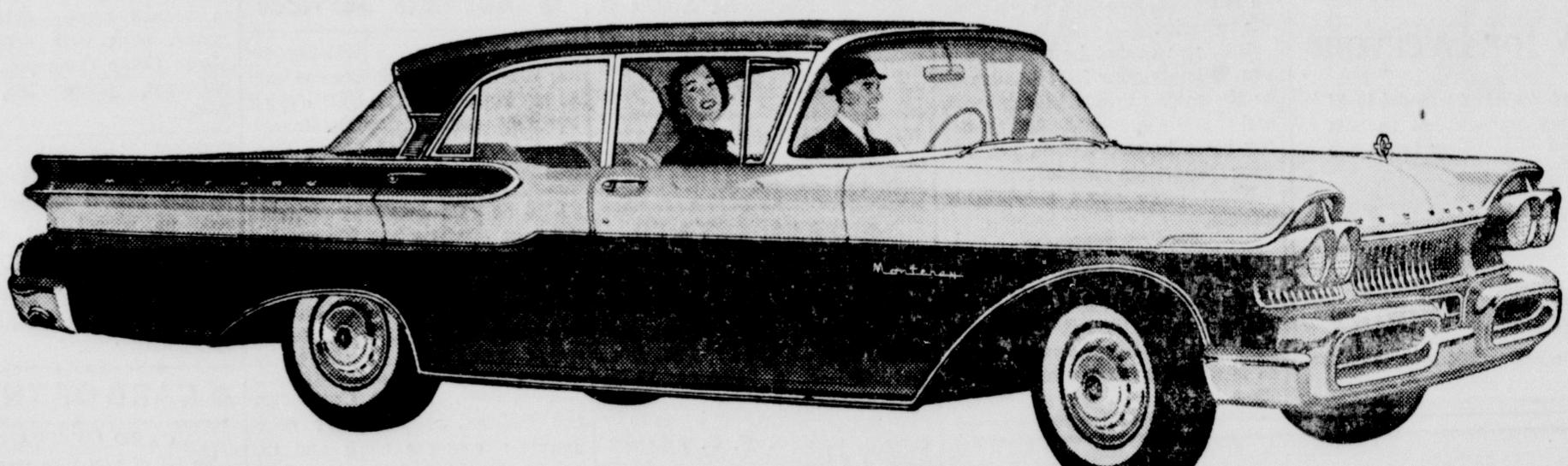
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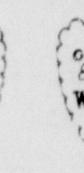
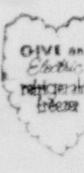
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NATIONAL ELECTRIC WEEK
During this week, the men and women in all of the various groups that make up the electrical industry join together to pay tribute to Thomas Edison and the other pioneers of electrical progress, to celebrate their industry's past accomplishments, and, most important, to rededicate their industry to continuing progress and service to the nation.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association
Austin.—Possibility of financing in the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Governor Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature, Governor Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, prison system, railroad commission, state highway, public safety and insurance departments, higher education, an archives building, state employees' retirement, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and high tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of three-fourth per cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long term contracts.

Most of the fifty-fifth Legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he is for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Fire-fighters association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they cannot afford it, protest states interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgement on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate committee. A TPA "better government" bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up bonding program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners would not have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

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Funeral Services For Martin McCain Held Wednesday

7. Raising legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and Representative Grainger McIlhaney of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the State Insurance Commission, Attorney General Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Company.

Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing February 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

Texas officials were sharply critical of the Washington attitude. Governor Daniel said the president should use his authority to cut crude oil imports and reduce refinery runs. These, plus pipeline connections for independents' wells, would make it possible for Texas to export more crude oil, he said.

Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

In his annual report on the board, Cavness suggested the reorganization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator.

Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a state-wide master water plan.

Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court.

It was the end to drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and the Upshur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

Short Snorts.—Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock sales to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes." . . . Texas farm prices were up two per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

GOING HAND IN HAND.

History proves that the high speed of living has something to do with the high cost.

It's necessary to cultivate good habits—bad ones grow wild.

Funeral services for Martin McCain, 63-year-old Houston banker who formerly resided in Hamlin, were conducted at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mccain, who was a native of Eastland, died Saturday at Yuma, Arizona, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Claude Baker, while on a visit. He was born May 23, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCain of Eastland County.

McCain lived at Hamlin during his young manhood. He married the former LaVerne Sauls at Hamlin on June 25, 1917. He had been a resident of Houston for 18 years, where he was vice president of the Texas National Bank. He also was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Officiating at the Wednesday funeral rites was Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Elmer Feagan, W. C. Russell, J. C. Turner Jr., W. T. Johnson, Burl Sauls, Paul Cain of

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MAY HAVE BEEN MORE.

Walter (gasping at the \$100 tip) "Be your pardon, sir. Do you realize this is a \$100 bill?"

Visiting Texan—"I certainly do, son. And I want it to be a lesson to you. I didn't leave my usual tip because I wasn't too satisfied with your service."

Roby, Bernard Bryant and Billy Bryant of Stamford. Masons were in charge of graveside rites.

Surviving McCain are his wife, Mrs. LaVerne McCain of Houston; his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCain of DeLeon; one daughter, Cain McCain of Bay City; and two brothers, Guy McCain of Phoenix, Arizona, and Gus McCain of DeLeon.

Program on Stars Given at Cub Session

Members of the Hamlin Cub Scouts presented program features pertaining to the stars when the monthly Cub Scout pack meeting was held last Monday night at the Primary School cafeteria.

The session was opened with the singing of "America." Topic for the month was "Eyes in the Sky" so the dens presented skits pertaining to the stars.

Gary Jay played a piano solo and Ronnie Sipe played a cornet number. Awards were presented at the conclusion of the program.

Next meeting of the group will be the blue and gold banquet on February 25.

Abilene Navy Office Open on Saturdays

Abilene Navy Recruiting Station will be open on Saturdays, it was announced this week by recruiting officials. This arrangement will continue indefinitely. Chief Michael, the Navy recruiter at Abilene, says all enlistments will be processed on a six-day-week basis.

The extra day will make it more convenient for applicants who live in outlying areas to go for information and processing without interrupting their mid-week activities.

The Navy office is in the post office building at Abilene. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Highway Patrol Has Openings Over State

Door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Colonel Horner Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that an opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas highway patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at highway patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

1956 Ginnings in WTCC Territory Top Previous Year

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the agriculture committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reported today that preliminary figures of the U. S. Department of Commerce indicate that the total amount of West Texas cotton ginned from the 1956 cotton crop tops the cotton ginned in 1955.

Porter said that approximately 2,240,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the 13-county region served by the WTCC. He said that the total number of bales for 1956 was about 11,000 above the total in 1955.

Porter estimated the total value of the cotton crop, including both the value of the cotton and cottonseed, would be nearly \$400,000,000. He pointed out that the value of the 1955 crop was below the value of the 1956 crop.

Only 38 counties in the WTCC region ginned less cotton in 1956 than was ginned in 1955, Porter said. He added that the total value of the crop was about \$392,443,800.

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Powdered 19¢

Campbell's Vegetable Soup

Busy Baker Crackers Salted Just Right 29¢

Sauerkraut

Stone Crock 27¢

Evaporated Milk

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Pied Piper Cagers Wind Up Season in District's Cellar

Coach Says Team Had Good Season Despite Record

District 4-AA basketball teams wound up the season in about the order that was predicted after the opening pre-conference tilts that indicated their strength. Stamford's Bulldogs easily took the championship, losing only one tilt in the regular season. Hamlin was in the dog-house with only one conference victory.

The standings for the season, that ended Friday night, follow:

Teams—	P. W.	L.	Pts.
Stamford	8	7	1
Anson	4	4	0
Merkel	5	1	.800
Hamlin	5	2	.600
Anson	8	3	.575
Albany	5	1	.200
Hamlin	8	1	.7
Rotan	5	0	.000

Results Last Week.

Teams—	P. W.	L.	Pts.
Stamford	73	Hamlin	47.
Seymour	43	Haskell	32.
Haskell	60	Hamlin	30.
Stamford	83	Anson	44.

Piperettes Drop Final Tilt to Haskell 62 to 28

Coach Dora Mitchell's Hamlin High School Piperette basketball crew lost their final district game last Friday night to the Indian Maids in a tilt played at the Haskell gymnasium. The final score was 62 to 28.

Sandra Stuart was high pointer for the Piperettes with 13, while Janice Jones dropped in 31 marks for the Haskell girls to lead the game scoring.

"Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" his mother asked.

"D-d-daddy hit his finger with the hammer," sobbed Tommy.

"Well, that's nothing to cry about," comforted his mother.

"Why didn't you laugh?"

Sobbed Tommy, "I did."



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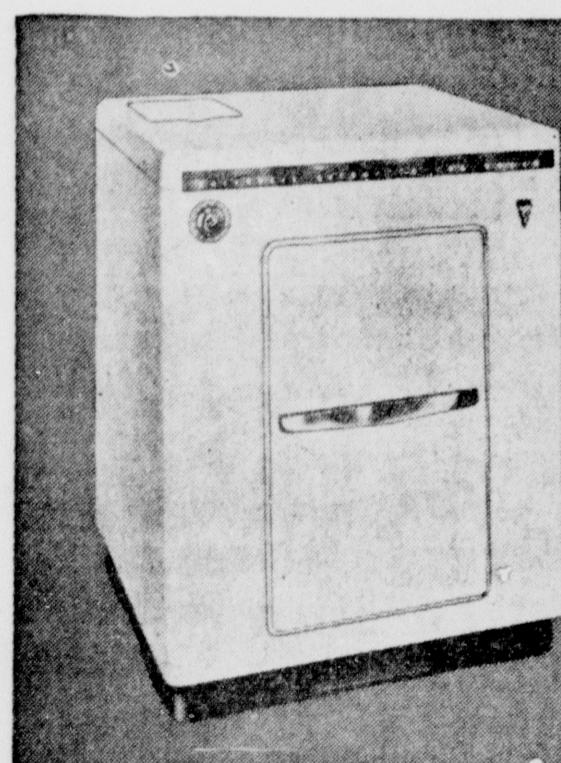
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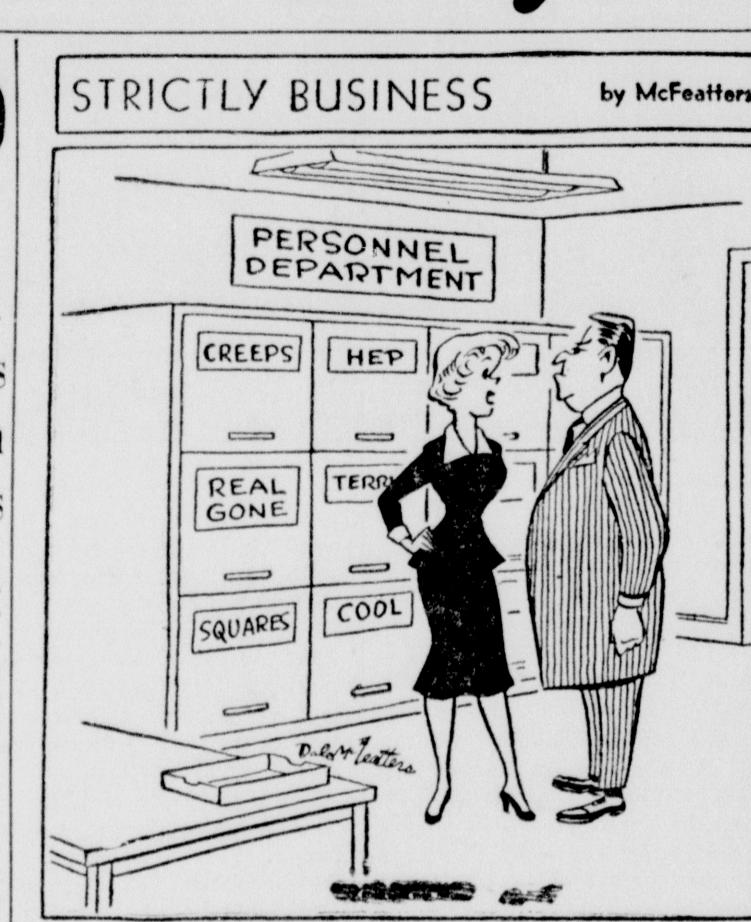
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Anson Cage Teams Hold Lead Spot in Junior High Loops

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Anson Junior High School are sitting on the top of the conference heap in basketball team standings following Monday night's tilts by the five area schools.

The standings looked something like this:

Boys' Team Standings.

Teams—	P. W.	L.	Pts.
Anson	4	4	0
Merkel	5	1	.800
Hamlin	5	2	.600
Anson	8	3	.575
Albany	5	1	.200
Hamlin	8	1	.7
Rotan	5	0	.000

Results Monday Night.

A Boys—Hamlin 32, Albany 19; Merkel 37, Rotan 13.

B Boys—Albany 25, Hamlin 23 (overtime); Merkel 24, Rotan 16.

A Girls—Hamlin 23, Albany 14; Merkel 21, Rotan 16.

GAMES SLATED THURSDAY.

Merkel at Hamlin; Rotan at Anson; Albany open.

GAMES SET FOR MONDAY.

Hamlin at Anson; Merkel at Albany; Rotan open.

Texas Volunteers to Stay in Same Unit

It has been announced by Sergeant First Class Joseph U. Robbins that direct enlistments for prior and non-prior service personnel for the Fourth Armored Division, which is presently located at Fort Hood, near Killeen, and will be going to Europe in late 1957 under the Army gyroscope plan, where young men may enlist and be assured of serving in the same unit and with their buddies during their entire enlistment.

The above program is open only until the Fourth Armored Division is at top authorized strength, Robbins says. Hamlin area young men are urged to contact Sergeant Robbins in Hamlin each Tuesday morning or at Stamford, office located in the city hall.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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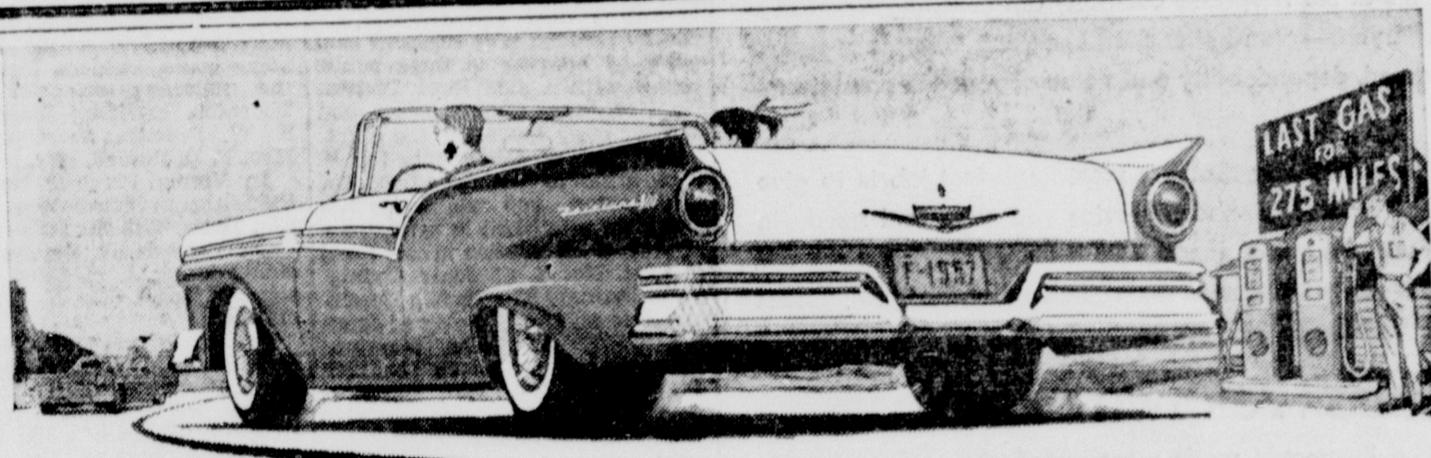
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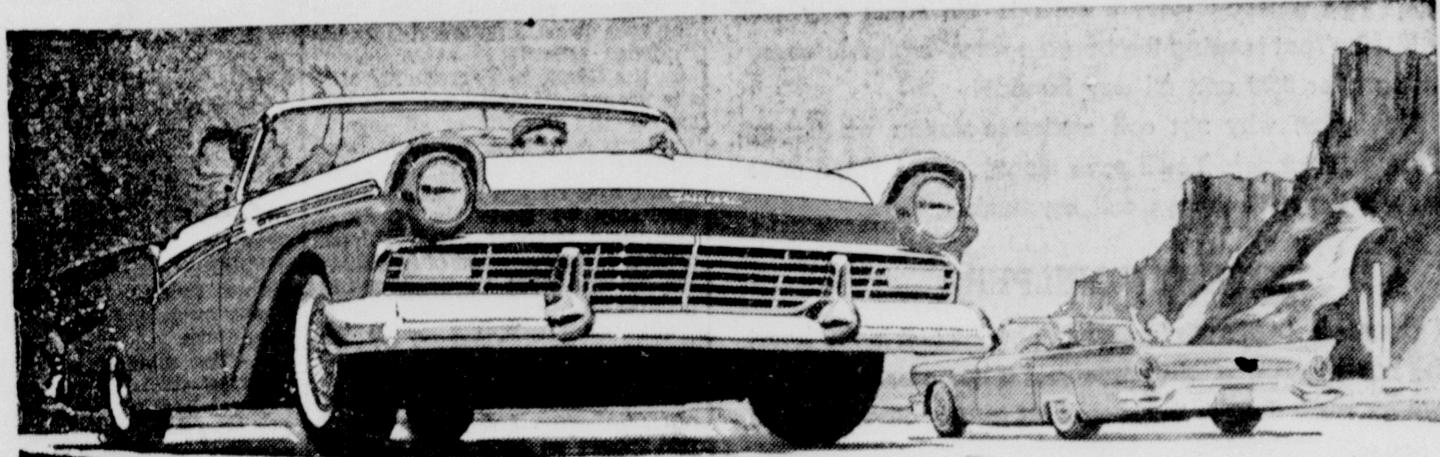
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GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL has designated the week of February 16 to 23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA president, and E.C. Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Hamlin FFA boys will observe the week with special activities.

Baptists to Conduct County-Wide Course On Sunday Schools

Class work will get underway Monday evening at a Jones County Associational Sunday School Training School at Anson, it is announced by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, associational superintendent.

Members of the 29 Jones County Southern Baptist Convention churches are expected to attend the classes, which will continue nightly from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The school will continue through Friday evening, Bailey states.

Thirteen divisions will be taught in the five-night school embracing all phases of Sunday School work, the superintendent said. Instructors will include several state workers supplied by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

HAD IT COMING TO HIM.

"A burglar broke into my house when I was still at the club," said Smith to his friend.

"Did he get anything?" asked the friend.

"Yes, poor devil. He's in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."

Halder Major, February 9; Kenneth Hoggard, February 9; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 7; Margaret Rodriguez, February 9; Mrs. Dual Chapman, February 7.

Gene Prewit Will Be Rotary Club's Next President

Gene Prewit, Hamlin automobile dealer and member of the City Council, was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club when it met in regular weekly session last Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed Manny S. Johnson, assuming office at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Johnson will be new vice president of the civic club. Other officers named were: John V. Howard Jr., reelected as secretary and treasurer.

Also elected to the board of directors, to serve with the other officials were Earl Smith, Foster Cook and R. L. McClung.

SUBTLE HINT.

The museum guide was just finishing the tour:

"And here, ladies and gentlemen, at the close, is this splendid Greek statue. Note the noble way in which the neck supports the head, and the splendid curve of the shoulders. Note the natural way in which the opened hand is stretched out, as if to emphasize: Don't forget a tip for the guide."

Jack Dempsey held the heavyweight boxing crown for seven years.

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Governor Not in Favor of Check-Off At Sales to Finance Livestock Project

Governor Price Daniel told newspaper men last week that he did not favor any kind of "transactions tax" on livestock sales, and legislative representatives in Austin reported they considered a bill proposing 10 cents per head check-off on cattle sold through auction rings or terminal markets would probably never be introduced. This information is contained in the regular weekly release from Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald, which continues:

Governor Daniel said, "Our farmers and ranchers are having enough trouble now, and certainly I wouldn't consider loading them with any new taxes." He also professed to be unfamiliar with any bill which would project a live stock tax.

The check-off tax on livestock sales amounting to 10 cents on cattle, three cents on swine and one cent per head on sheep or goats sold through auctions or terminal markets, had been proposed by Chairman Frank Scofield of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, as means of fulfilling the demands of the previous Legislature that a portion of the livestock industry raise a portion of the money needed to operate the commission.

The check-off tax proposal met opposition from virtually all segments of the industry, as did the proposed 10-cents-per-ton tax on feed. The proposal to tax feed met solid opposition, since it endangered passage of the new feed control bill which is now moving toward enactment without opposition.

Governor Daniel told Grover C. Lee Jr., Strawn publisher, in a telephone interview that, "I am sure funds to finance an animal health program can be secured from other sources than from our drought stricken farmers and stockmen."

Interested farm organizations and livestock associations are expected to plead for the needed funds to get the livestock program underway before House appropriations sub-committee.

The need for getting the animal health program underway is urgent to protect Texas' out-of-state markets for livestock and poultry. On some phases of the program matching federal funds are also available.

Trade was fairly active on cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday, with some calves and some fed cattle a little stronger. Cows were barely steady. Bulls sold weak to 25 cents or more lower. Stocker demand was strong again.

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Lions Club Elects Willard Jones as Next President

Willard Jones, publisher of The Herald, was elected new president of the Hamlin Lions Club, it was announced at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. He will succeed Edgar Duncan at the beginning of the new club year on July 1.

Results of the election held last Tuesday also named other officers for the new year as follows: Miller Harmon, first vice president; Donley Williams, second vice president; Stanley Sheppard, third vice president; James Josey, lion tamer; Donley Williams, secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Austin Siburt, song leader; Stanley Sheppard, assistant song leader; Mrs. Joe McCrary, pianist; Hollie Madden and Bobby Crowley, one-year directors; Stanley Carmichael and Austin Siburt, two-year directors.

A tall twister is yet to be named, the nominee having asked not to serve.

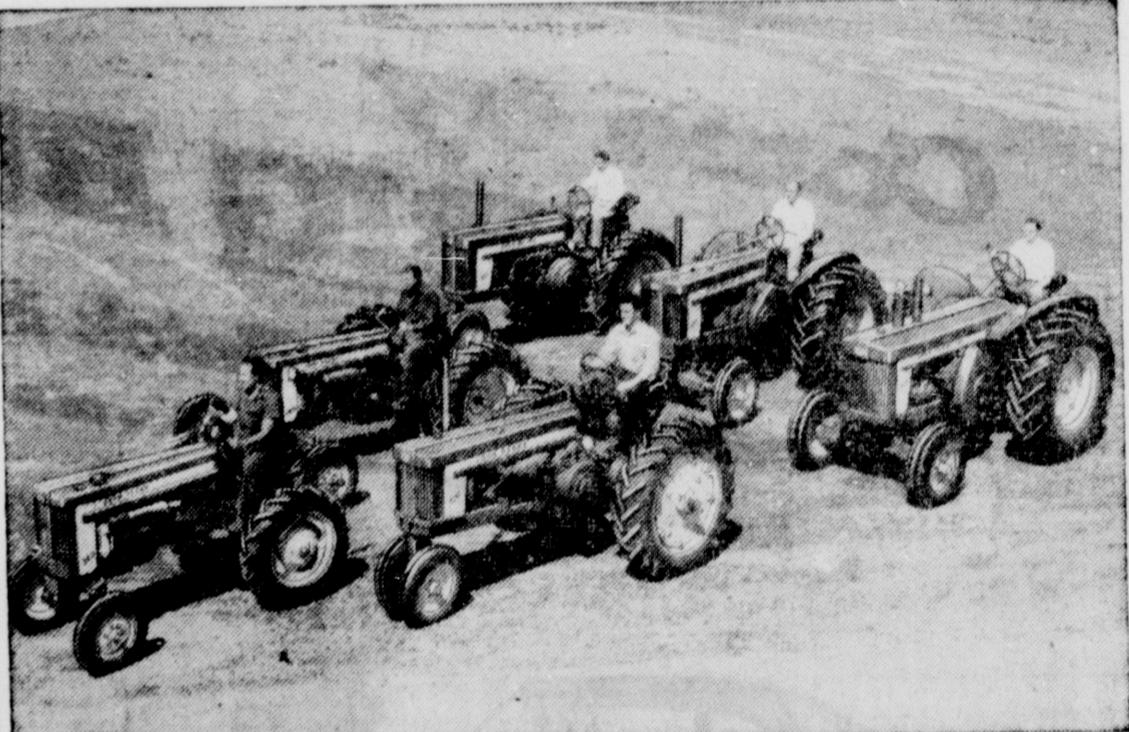
Efforts to organize Christian influenced recreation for young people.

The number of volunteers for induction dropped in the closing months of 1956. In September, Colonel Schwartz pointed out, 38 out of every 100 men inducted were volunteers.

The welfare of the community's young people.

Besides Adair, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Duncan Crane of Abilene, Joe Breed of Anson, B. G. Horton of Fort Worth, and Joe Allspaw of Akron, Indiana.

FREE! Be Our Guest JOHN DEERE DAY



THESE ARE SOME of the models of John Deere Tractors that are available for every type of farm operation which will be shown in one of the films on the program entitled "Making Tractor History," a story of the progress of power on the farm.

WE'RE EXPECTING YOU ON

Friday Evening, Feb. 15th

Beginning at 7:00 o'clock

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIUM

SIX FULL COLOR MOVIES, FEATURING

"Heavens to Betsy"

AND

"What's New for '57"

AND OTHER INTERESTING SHORTS

REMEMBER!

THE TIME
THE PLACE
THE DATE

Teague Implement Co.

John Deere Sales and Service

East Lake Drive



Good Records Can Save Farmer Tax Money at Income Reporting Time

It is usually the small expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, in a release to The Herald. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by

keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest payments, membership dues in farm organizations, subscriptions to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well worth the protection provided by the cancelled check.

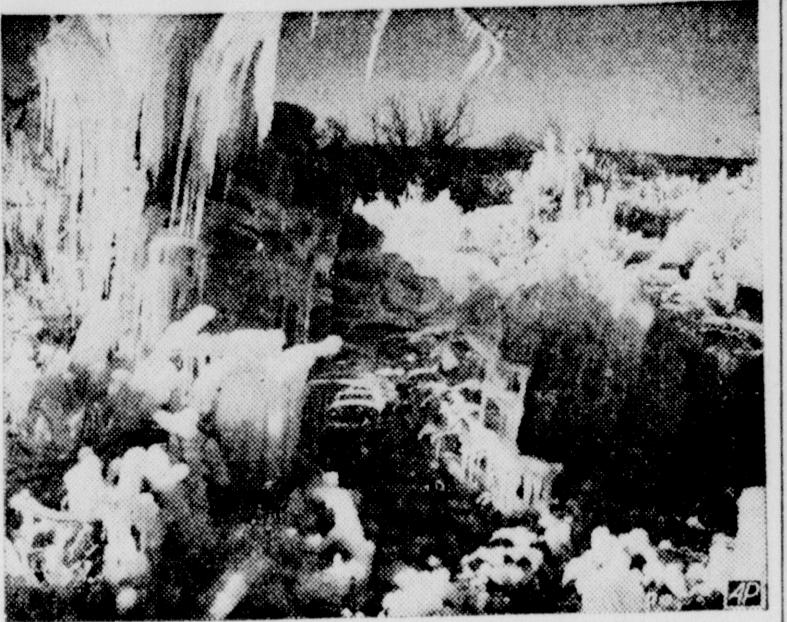
Depreciation records should be kept on equipment, improvements and installations and machinery as well as on all purchased breeding animals. These items lose some of their value each year and the loss is deductible for income tax purposes only at the end of the year in which the depreciation occurs.

A wallaby is a small kangaroo.

Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST Ask About 15-Day Trial Offer

Over five million packages of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers, Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour & Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment.

HOWARD CITY DRUG REYNOLDS DRUG STORE WAGGONER DRUG COMPANY



WINTER WONDERLAND—A winter wonderland was created when an irrigation sprinkler system on a ranch 20 miles south of Matador was turned on in freezing weather and sprayed dead mesquites. The water was allowed to run in near zero weather to soften the baked earth and make the removal of the mesquites easier.

Windbreaks Are Great Advantage to Housewives, Conservationist States

Planned windbreaks are a great help to the housewife, declare officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, in a special release to The Herald. The release continues:

Trees and shrubs for the farm home windbreak should have the following general qualities:

First: Adaptation to the area, drought resistance, cold hardiness, disease resistance, and not require a great deal of care in general.

Second: Compatiblity between the species when planted in close association.

Third: Ability to form a dense barrier that is adequate in height on a small amount of land.

Fourth: Should be easily found and at low cost.

Planting time is January through February for bare rooted seedlings. For potted seedlings, April or May is best.

Land should be plowed early, and is generally bedded to catch any rains. Plant only when soil moisture is right. Make holes deep so roots are not crowded. Water after planting in dry weather.

Care for seedlings before planting is very important. Tops should be kept dry and the roots wet in soil. Heating is likely to occur if pole up even over night. Heeling out is best way to care for seedlings until they are planted. Size of seedlings vary. For hardwoods use if from one-fourth to one-half inch across at the root collar. Cedars, arbor vitae, etc., should be at least six inches high. Some trees and shrubs that have proven themselves in dry land windbreaks are Russian mulberry, vitex, desert willow, Arizona cypress and Chinese elm.

NOBODY'S COUNTING.

Mrs. Phogg was the soul of hospitality. She bustled around at the party asking everyone just to have a little more of this, a little more of that . . . and finally she asked Mr. Hartlack: "Do have another glass of punch."

"I'd love to," Mr. Hartlack said. "But to tell you the truth, I've already had three."

"You've had five, Mr. Hartlack, but who counts?"

Estimated 211 Go Into Service Last Year from County

An estimated 211 young people of Jones County entered the armed services during 1956 from Jones County, while an estimated 206 were being separated from the services during the same period.

A total of 42,318 Texans entered the armed forces in 1956, and 42,264 were separated during the same time, according to a consolidation of state selective service headquarters reports.

Of the 42,318 reported as entering, 34,857 went in by enlistment or other voluntary means. The remaining 7,461 were drafted via the state's 137 selective service boards.

"Actually, a considerable number of those drafted were volunteers," Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, declared.

"During 1956, the percentage of our inductees who volunteered for induction," he continued, "ranged from 13 per cent in the lowest month to 58 per cent during the highest month. Volunteers for induction took a nosedive in the fall of 1956."

A selective service registrant 18 years old through 25 years old may volunteer through his own local board. Any male who has attained the age of 17 may volunteer for induction with the written consent of his parents or guardian. Under such circumstances he is registered with the local board at 17.

State selective service during the year 1956 forwarded a total of 11,913 men to armed forces examining stations for combined mental and physical examinations. Of this number 7,601 were accepted for armed forces service, the remaining 4,312 being rejected as unacceptable, a rejection rate of 36 men out of every 100 examined.



JOHN DEERE DAY GUESTS will delight in the story of the huge tulip farms in Holland, Michigan, which will be included in the film, "Oddities in Farming," one of the six films which make up the program scheduled Friday night at the Primary School cafeteria, presented free by the Teague Implement Company, local John Deere dealer. Featured will be the entertainment film, "Heavens to Betsy."

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending February 9, 1957, were 22,163 compared with 20,467 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a sizeable gain over the year ago total. Cars received from connections totaled 12,060 compared with 11,905 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 34,223 compared with 32,372 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,330 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Thursday, February 15, is VALENTINE'S DAY

This time give a lasting Valentine — give her jewelry from Knobel Jewelers! Always a good selection to choose from.

Knobel Jewelers Hamlin, Texas



**TELEPHONE
TALK**

by Jim Garrett, Manager

A LOOK AHEAD

This is the first opportunity I've had to talk with you this way this year, so I'd like to take time to look at 1957.

We at the telephone company are planning to make it a good year—even better than last year, when it comes to the speed, dependability and value of your telephone service.

It's our feeling that our most important job is to give you the kind of telephone service you want and need—in 1957 and the years ahead. So if there's anything we can do to make your service more pleasant and helpful, please don't hesitate to call on us.

THREE FOR TWO'S A BARGAIN

Hamlin people made more out-of-town calls last year than in any previous year—a fact which speaks well of the value of our Long Distance service.

Many of you who made these calls realized big savings, too, by placing your calls station-to-station. That way, you saved up to one-third, because you can make three station-to-station calls for about the price of two person-to-person calls.

Here's an example of what I mean: You can make three station-to-station calls from Hamlin to Abilene for only \$1.20. Two person-to-person calls to the same city will cost \$1.30. That is using the bargain rates available every evening after 6:00 and all day Sunday.

This year, why not call station-to-station when you call Long Distance? You'll save money. And you'll save time, too, if you'll always call by number.

KITCHEN HELPERS

There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home." It's certainly true that a homemaker spends about as much time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

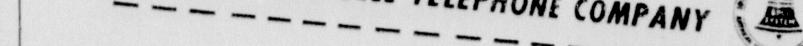
I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the wonderful new "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals and freezers. No wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery these conveniences save the homemaker.

There's another "kitchen helpers" I'd like to mention that's growing in popularity, too. That's an additional telephone. Kitchen phones save time and steps for busy housewives, and make it easier to keep in touch with friends.

Additional telephones for any room in the house are low in cost—just \$1.00 a month, plus tax and a small one-time installation charge. Just call the telephone business office.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Ben W. Niedecken Jr. Opens Abilene Office

Ben W. Niedecken Jr., 27-year-old native of Hamlin and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken Sr. of Hamlin, has entered the practice of law at Abilene.

Niedecken, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the law school of the University of Texas, has offices at 313 Mims Building. He lives at 925 Peach Street with his wife and three-year-old daughter.

Young Niedecken attended public schools at Hamlin and graduated from H-SU in 1952. Following two years in the Army, he entered the University of Texas law school and recently graduated with his law degree.

UNMOLESTED SLUMBER.

A seer says the world will come to an end on the night of March 19. We hope it will do so quietly and not disturb our rest.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

Notice of Election on Road Bonds

The State of Texas, County of Jones:

To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1957, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 25th day of January, 1957, which is as follows:

AN ORDER

Calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of bonds by Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. S. Inzer and more than 50 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of road bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

Whereas, heretofore on the 9th day of January, 1957, the Commissioners Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: January 25, 1957, and directed the county clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election;

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax payment thereof."

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following voting places within Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas:

In Voting Precinct No. 17 at the Schoolhouse, Lueders, Texas, with the following officials: C. A. Thornton, presiding judge; Mrs. S. W. Seaman, assistant judge; Mrs. F. D. Purcell, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 29 at the Schoolhouse, Tuxedo, Texas, with the following officials: Mrs. Lou Polnac, presiding judge; Mrs. Oran Brigham, assistant judge; Mrs. J. K. French, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 19 at the City Hall, Hamlin, Texas (East Hamlin box), with the following officials: Tom Routh, presiding judge; E. L. Jenkins Sr., assistant judge; Mrs. Burns Eakin, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at the First Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas (West Hamlin box), with the following officials: Miss Lennie Greenway, presiding judge; L. H. McBride, assistant judge; George Patterson, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 11 at the Schoolhouse, Avoca, Texas, with the following officials: H. E. Culwell, presiding judge; Mrs. M. J. Sublett, assistant judge; Mrs. L. W. Larson, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 25 at the High School Gymnasium, Stamford, Texas (East Stamford box), with the following officials: R. R. Kelley, presiding judge; George Zachary, assistant judge; Mattie Haynes, cler.

In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the City Hall, Stamford, Texas (West Stamford box), with the following officials: Mrs. Dave Walker, presiding judge; Mrs. Jack Jones, assistant judge; Mrs. J. L. Woodson, cler.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of this state regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, acts of the first called session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the courthouse door of the county for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 1957, which is not less than thirty days from the date of April, 1957.

2. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of April, 1957.

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